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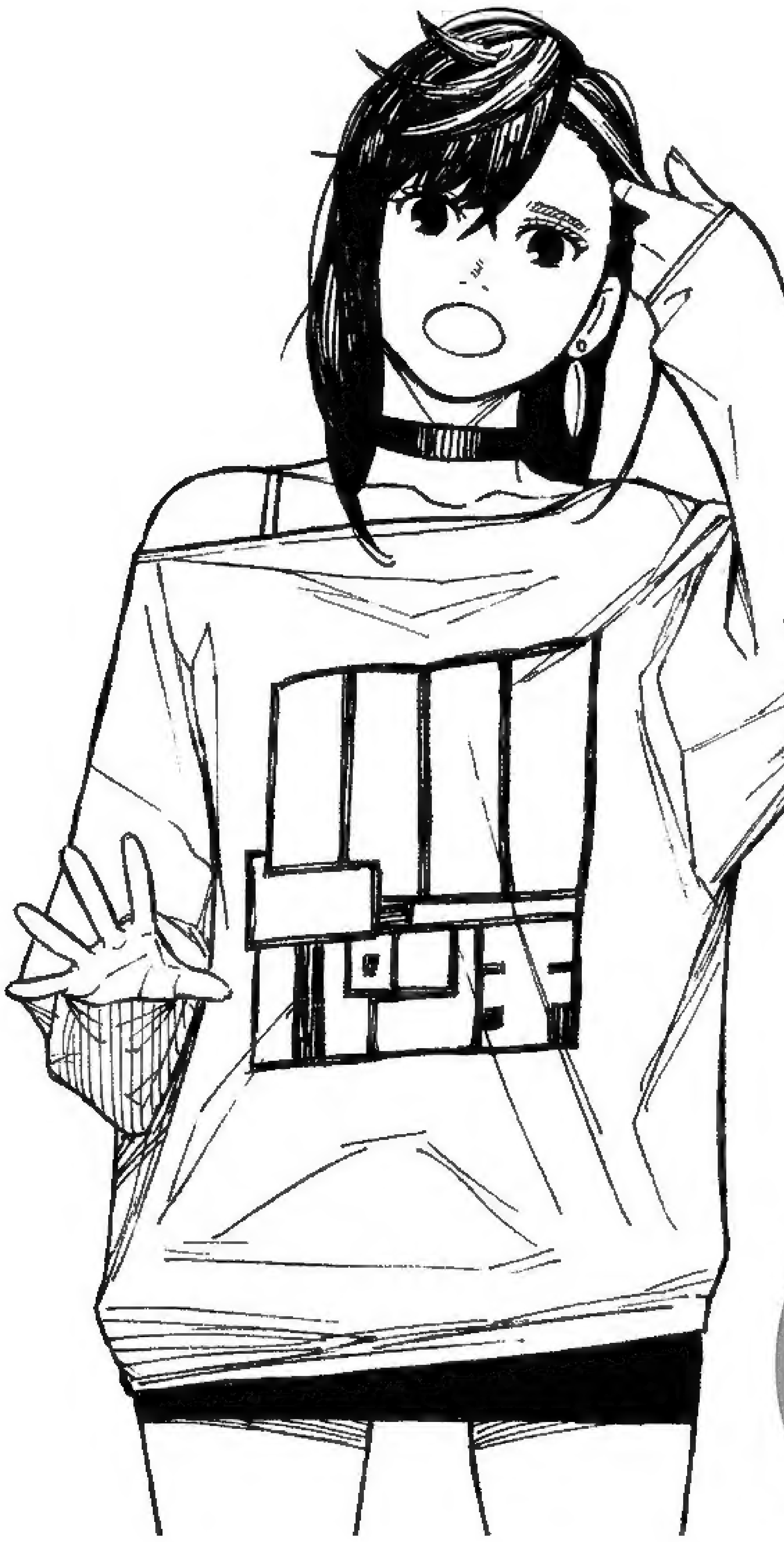
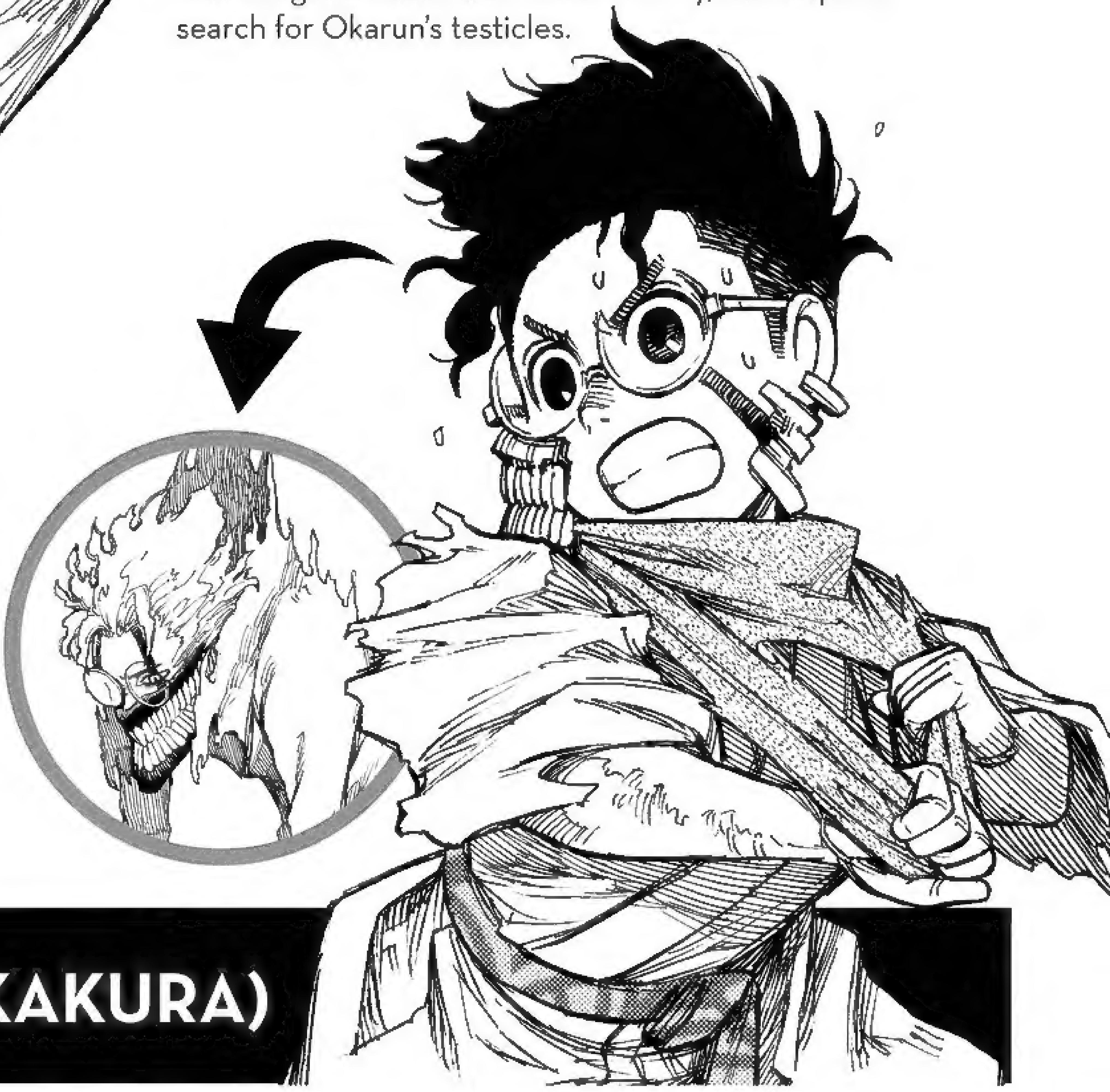


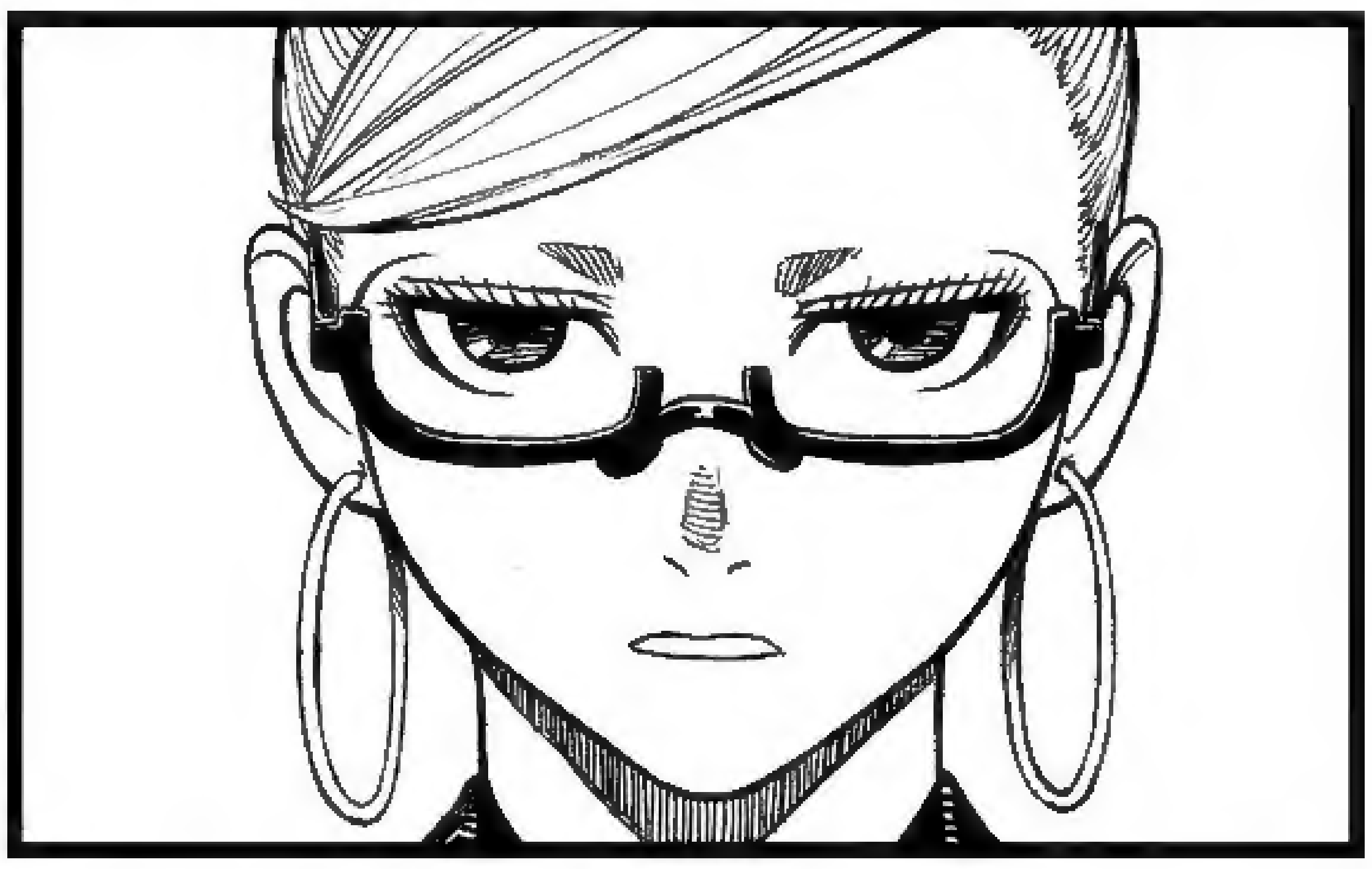
MOMO AYASE

A high school girl from a family of spirit mediums. Her powers awakened after she was abducted by aliens. Following the battle with Turbo Granny, she helps to search for Okarun's testicles.



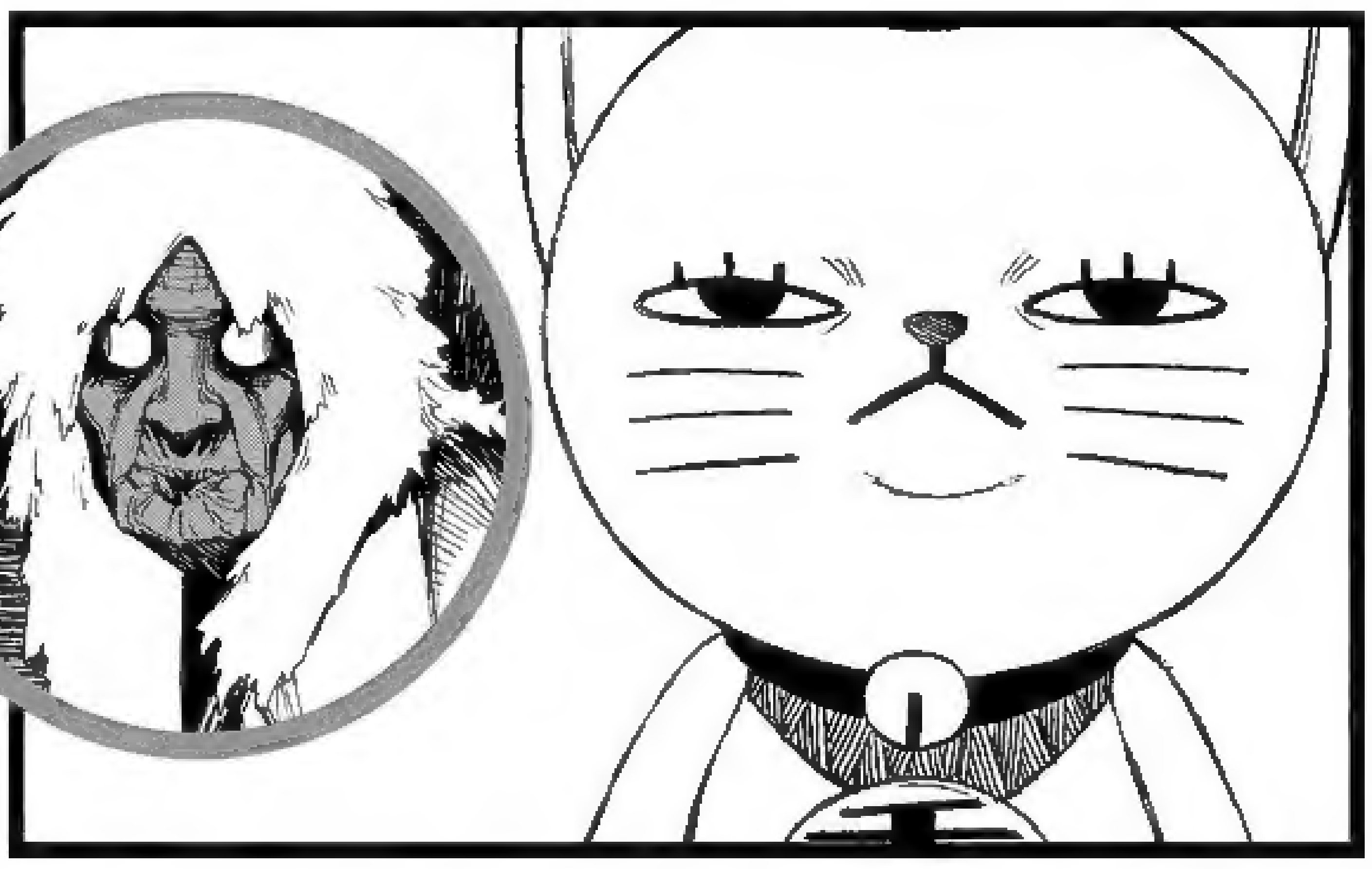
OKARUN (KEN TAKAKURA)

A geek for paranormal phenomena who lost his testicles in the fight against Turbo Granny and must now spend his time looking for them. He has developed feelings for Momo.



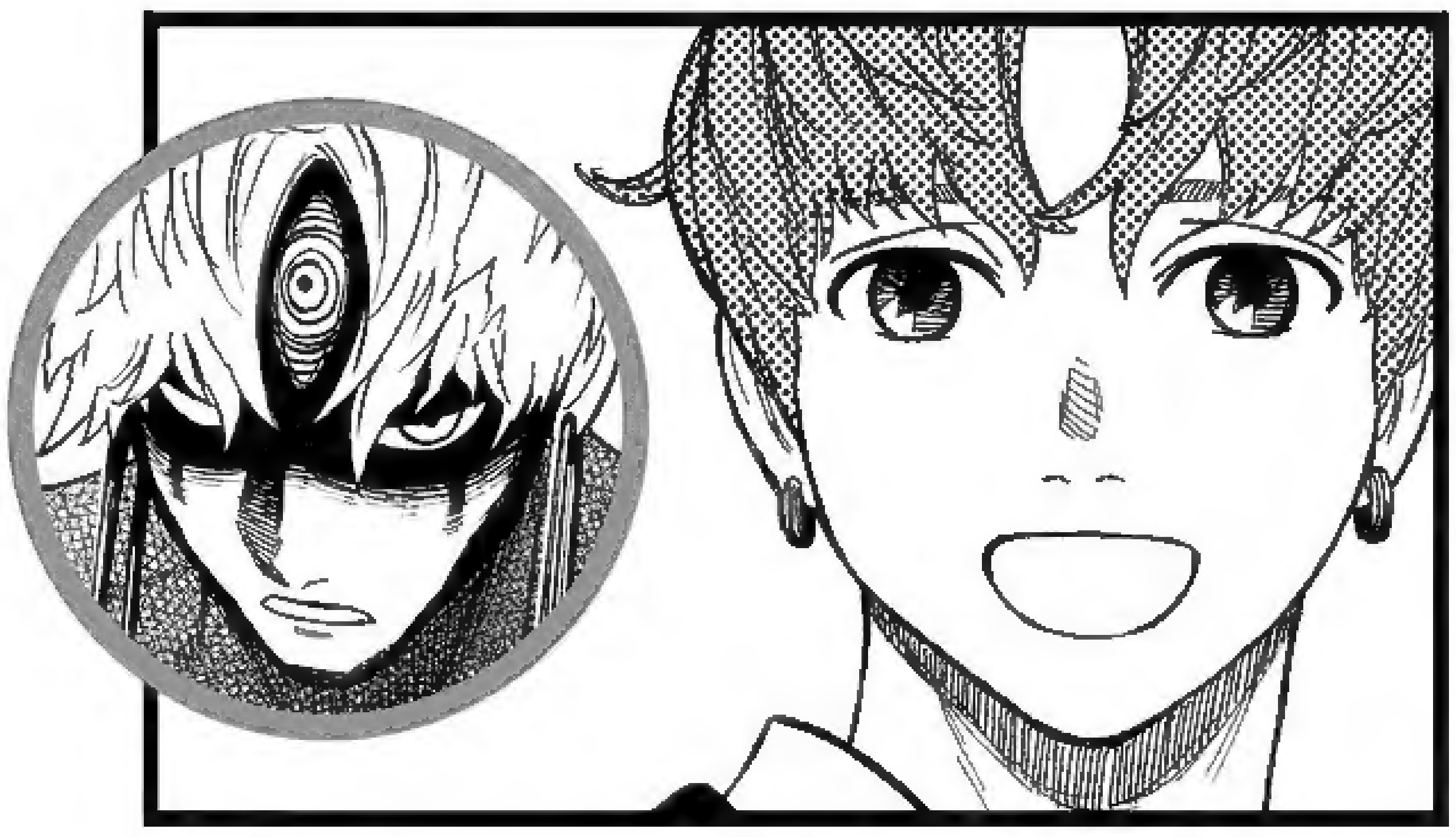
SEIKO

Momo's grandmother. She's active as the spirit medium Santa Dodoria. She's powerful enough to enclose their home in a mystical barrier, and she supports Momo and the others from the shadows.



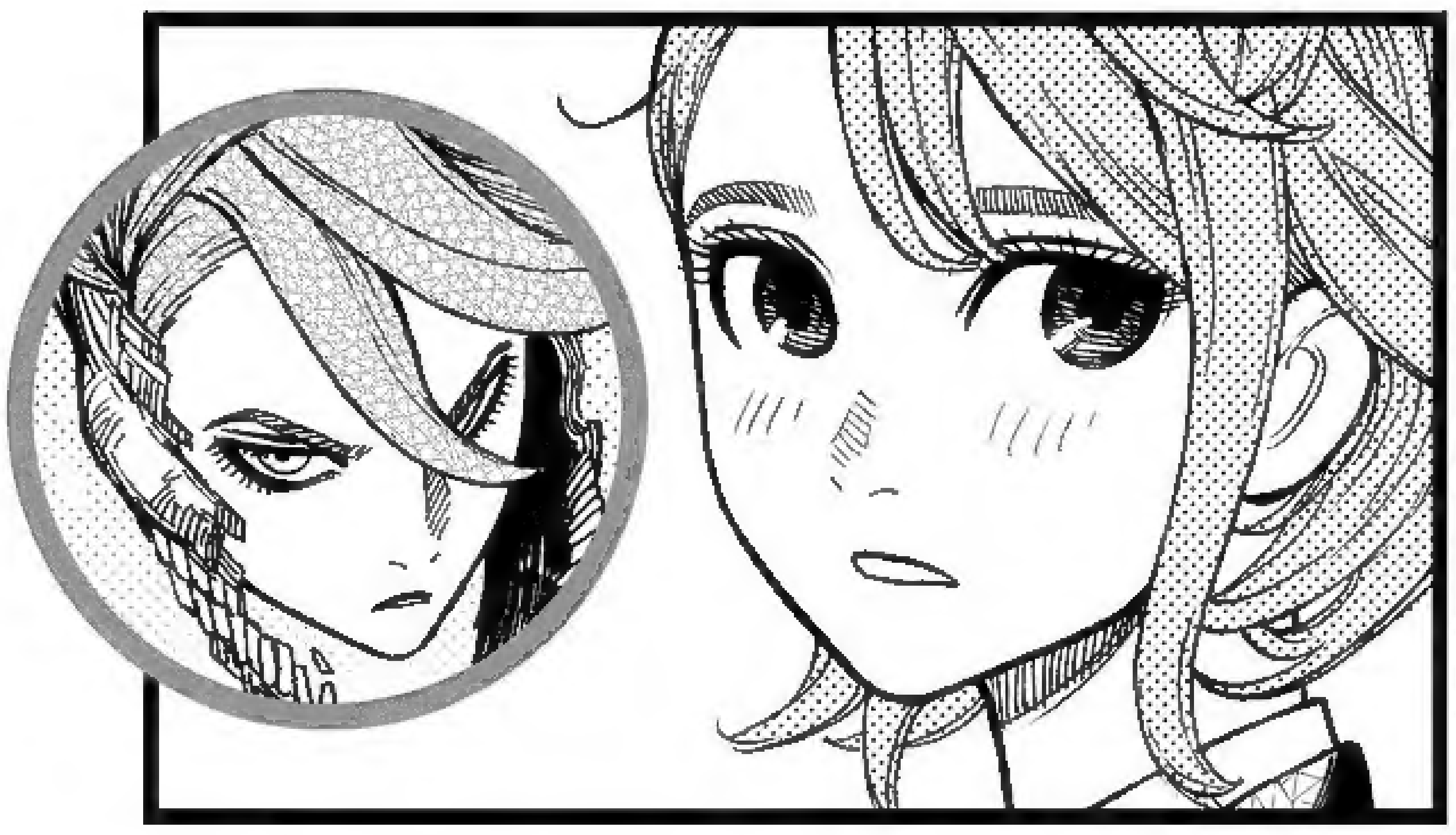
TURBO GRANNY

Appearing at unexpected times and places, she's a present-day yokai who ran riot throughout the country. Her power remains within Okarun, while her consciousness is stuck in a beckoning-cat figure that she uses to get around.



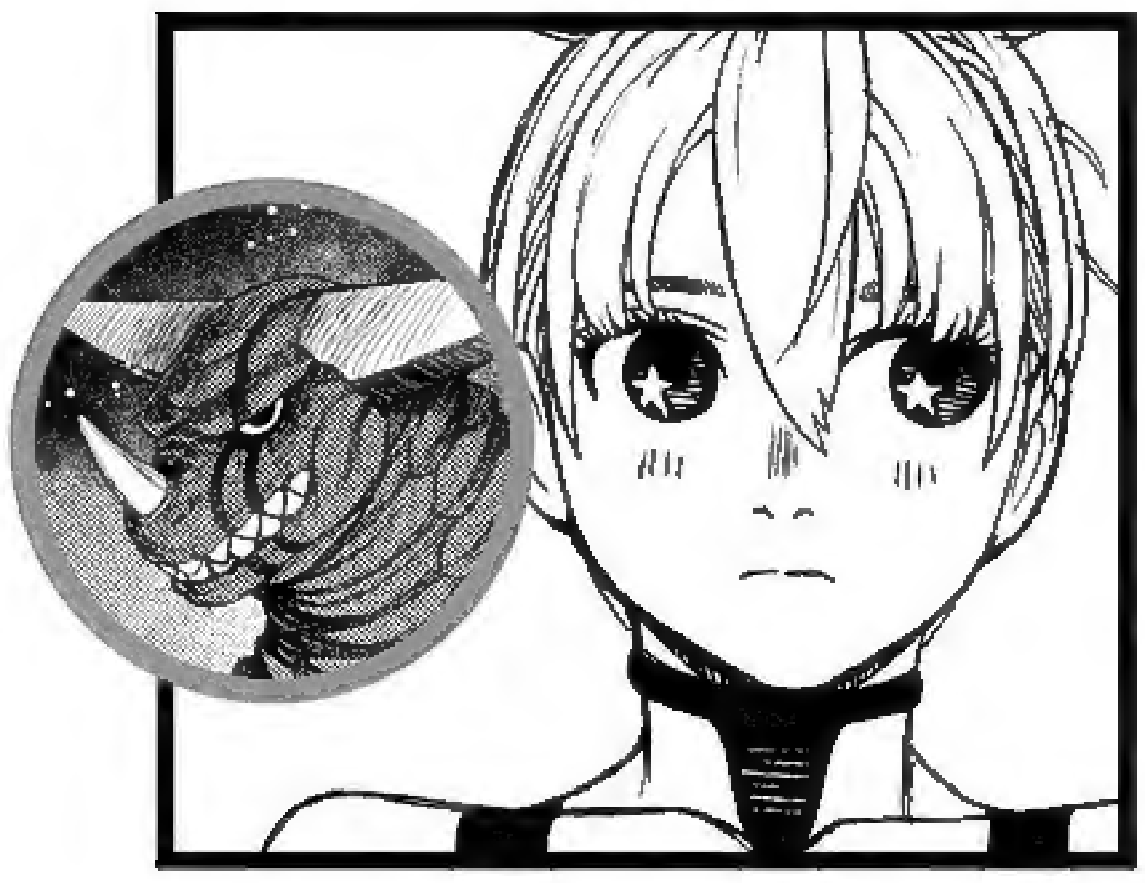
JIJI (JIN ENJOJI)

Momo's friend since childhood who is possessed by the Evil Eye. If he comes into contact with cold water, it can take over his body. He's currently training so as not to be reliant on it.



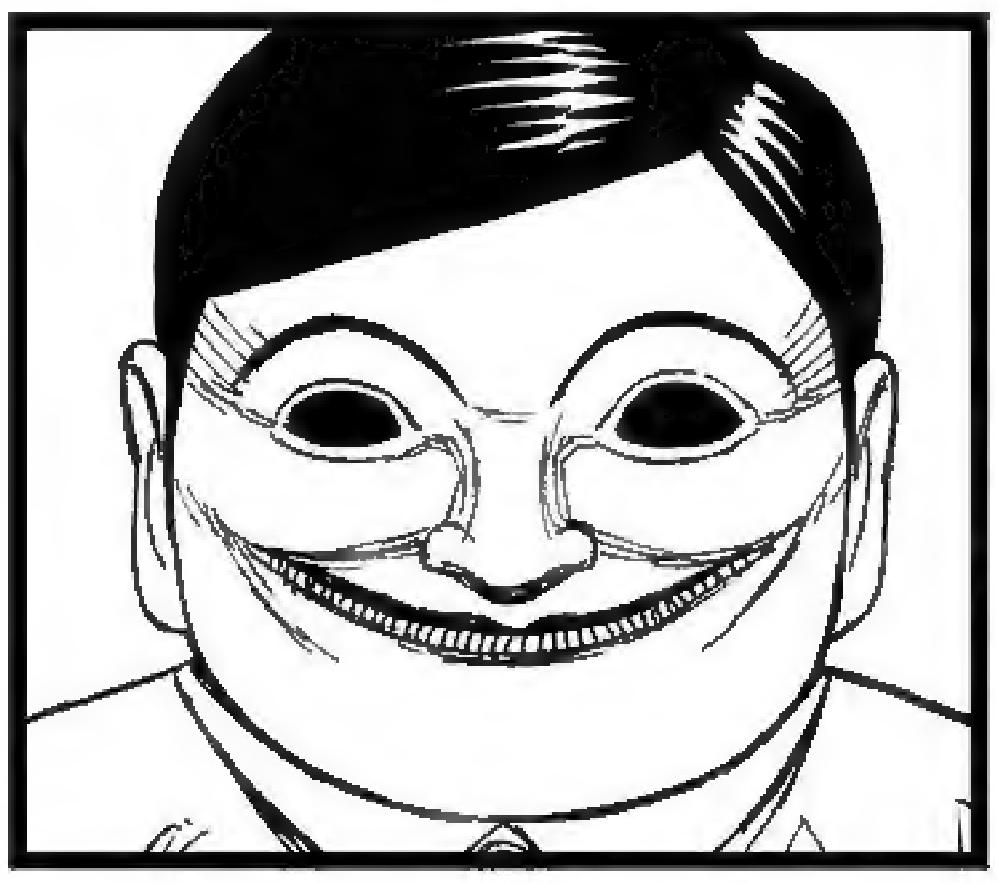
AIRA SHIRATORI

A popular, attractive girl at Momo's school whose powers awaken when she unknowingly picks up one of Okarun's family jewels and ends up taking on the aura of the Acrobatic Silky. She's started to have feelings for Okarun.



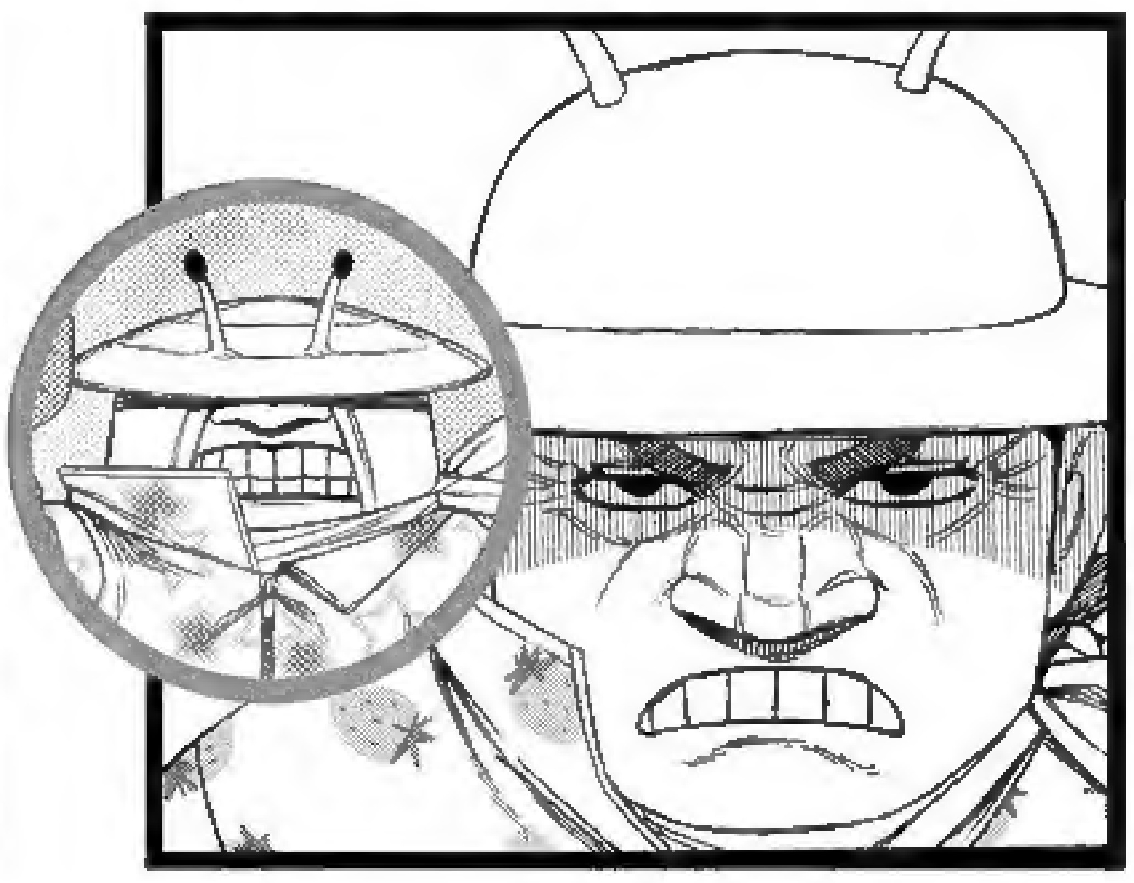
VAMOLA

A girl who wears a kaiju suit and possesses something that resembles one of the family jewels. Suspected of being an enemy spy, she's been forced from Momo's home.



SERPOIANS

The race of aliens who previously abducted Momo. They are researching the powers Momo and the others have and plotting to make them their own.



MR. MANTIS SHRIMP

An alien living on Earth for the sake of his sick son. Ever since he was helped by Momo and the others, he's often come to their aid.

STORY

Momo, a firm believer in spirits, comes to the rescue of a paranormal fanatic named Ken Takakura, aka Okarun, when he's getting bullied. After arguing about the validity of each other's interests, they decide to prove their respective beliefs, so Momo is sent to an abandoned hospital known for UFO sightings and Okarun heads to a supposedly haunted tunnel. Once there, Okarun gets cursed by a yokai called Turbo Granny! At the hospital, Momo ends up abducted by aliens called Serpoians, who are seeking a human female for reproduction. They take her aboard their ship, and Momo finds herself in big trouble. Suddenly, Okarun appears, and thanks to Turbo Granny's curse, he's able to transform. At the same time, Momo awakens to her paranormal abilities, and the two are able to escape the UFO. But Okarun's curse affects those around them, so they decide to have a showdown with Turbo Granny. Seiko sets up a barrier around Kamigoe City, and Momo and Okarun subsequently beat Turbo Granny through a game of tag. Later, Momo and the others are attacked randomly around town by mysterious aliens! Momo and Serpo are successful in their battle. However, when they return to Momo's house, they find Mr. Mantis Shrimp nursing her badly injured friends. Momo, suspecting Vamola of being a spy, forces her to leave. Then, in preparation for another attack, Momo and the others begin training at one of Serpo's bases. Meanwhile, an unconscious Okarun's astral form travels to Hokkaido to find Seiko!

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
NOW I NO LONGER NEED LIVE IN FEAR OF EVIL SPIRITS.
I'M GLAD.
...
ALL DONE, ALL DONE!
NOW LET'S GO EAT SOME CRAB!
IS THIS ALL RIGHT? I MEAN...
...THE BUILDING.

94. Please Tell Me How to Get Back into My Body

SOME TYPE OF INSURANCE WILL PAY FOR IT. IT'LL BE FINE.
WHAT TYPE OF INSURANCE IS THAT?!
DUNNO. PREFECTURAL-CITIZEN MUTUAL AID, MAYBE?
ENOUGH ABOUT THAT. HOW DID YOU GET LIKE THIS?!
YOU DIDN'T GET INTO A TUSSLE WITH REIKO KASHIMA, DID YOU?!
NO, NO!
YOU SEE... WE GOT ATTACKED BY ALL THESE SPACE ALIENS...
...AND THEY WERE *SUPER* TOUGH...
AND IN THREE DAYS...
...THEY'RE GOING TO LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE INVASION OF EARTH, APPARENTLY!
HAH?!
FORGET THE DETAILS!
PLEASE HURRY BACK!

NO CAN DO.
I'VE BORROWED THE POWER OF THE GOD OF THIS REGION FOR THIS JOB.
NOW WE NEED TO SPEND THE NEXT THREE DAYS VISITING TEMPLES TO GIVE THANKS.
THREE DAYS?!
THE FATE OF THE WORLD IS AT STAKE!
IN THREE DAYS, IT COULD BE TOO LATE!
WE HAVE TO VISIT THE TEMPLES.
THOSE ARE THE RULES.
WHAT ARE THE OTHERS DOING?
THEY'RE ALL SAFE AND SOUND, BUT...
...THIS ENEMY IS SERIOUSLY POWERFUL!
I'M NOT SURE WE CAN BEAT THEM ON OUR OWN!
SO COULD YOU PLEASE COME BACK ASAP?!
I TOLD YOU.
CAN'T DO IT IN TIME.

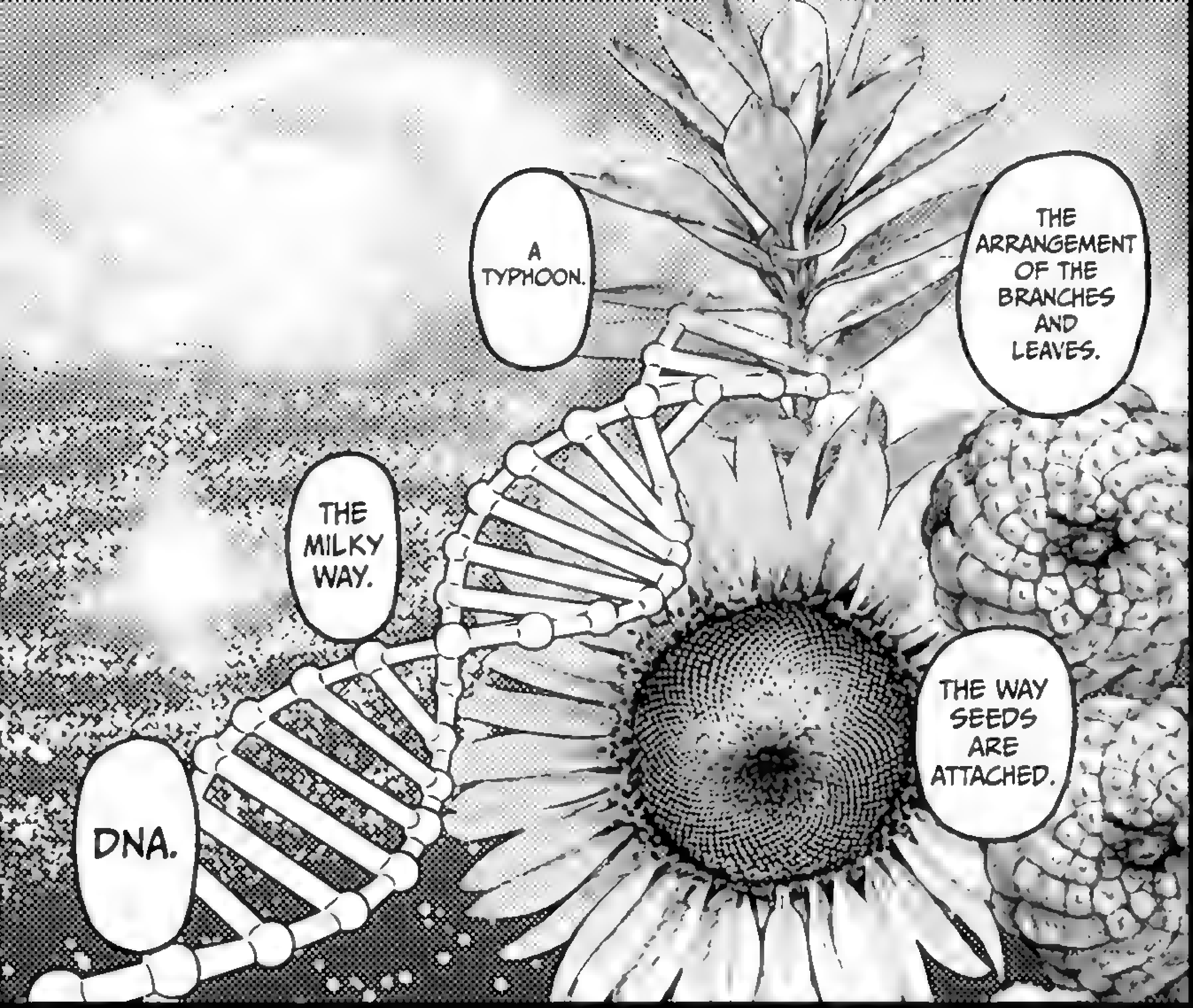
ANYWAY, YOU BETTER GET BACK IN YOUR BODY.
IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL END UP KICKING THE BUCKET.
WHAT?!
LOOK.
THAT CORD COMING OUT OF YOUR BUTT'S GOTTEN THINNER.
?!
IF THAT SNAPS, YOU'LL NEVER GET BACK INTO YOUR BODY AGAIN.
WAIT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
HOW DO I GO BACK?!
EXACTLY HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?!
BEATS ME.
I'VE NEVER HAD AN OUT-OF-BODY EXPERIENCE BEFORE.
WHAAAA?!

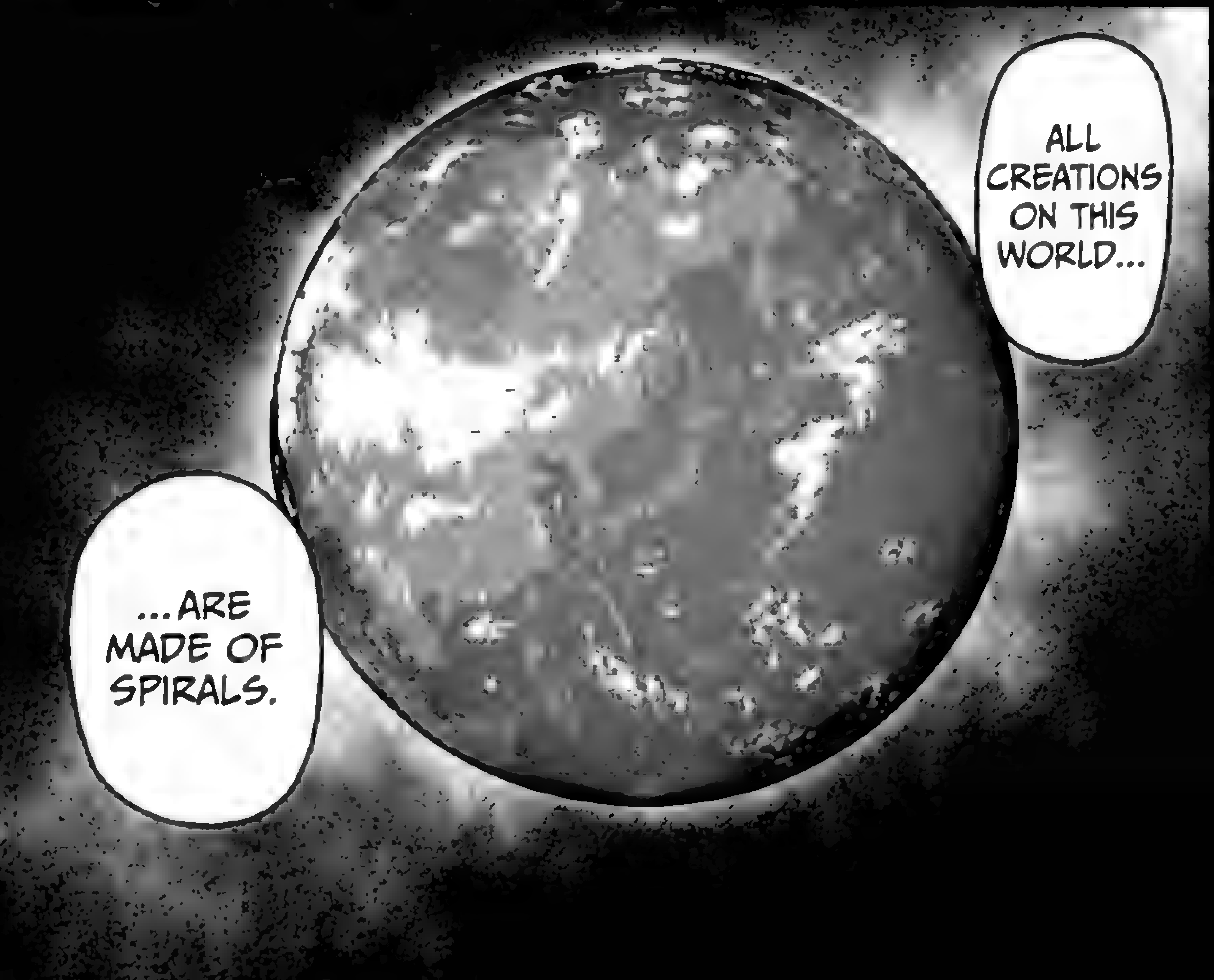
ARE YOU KIDDING?! SO I'M JUST GONNA DIE LIKE THIS?!
BAH HAH HAH HAH!
NICE! IF YOU DIE, THEN MY POWER'S MINE AGAIN!
IF THE KID DIES, YOUR POWER DIES WITH HIM.
WHAT?!
YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?
HOW TO GET BACK INTO A BODY?
GRR!
HURRY UP AND TELL HIM.
OR YOU'LL BE STUCK AS A CAT FOREVER.
AW, FUCKITY FUCK!
FINE.
LISTEN UP, FOUR-EYES.
USE THAT.

GET INSIDE THOSE TELEPHONE LINES.
THOSE?! HOW DO I DO THAT?!
I CAN'T EVEN GET UP THERE!
NOW JUST LEAP RIGHT INTO THE WIRES.
YOU ALREADY DID IT ONCE.
THAT'S HOW YOU GOT HERE, RIGHT?
!
YOU'RE AN ASTRAL BODY, AREN'T YOU?!
FLOAT UP!
OH!

THAT'S RIGHT.
SO DO IT LIKE I DID BEFORE!

BWOING
AUGH!
NO DICE!
IT REPELLED ME SOMEHOW!
NO DICE, MY ASS!
SPIRALS.
BE MORE AWARE OF THE SPIRALS.


THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE BRANCHES AND LEAVES.
A TYPHOON.
THE WAY SEEDS ARE ATTACHED.
THE MILKY WAY.
DNA.


ALL CREATIONS ON THIS WORLD...
...ARE MADE OF SPIRALS.

SPIRALS!
YES, I SEE!
SO THAT'S THE TICKET!
AUGH!
BWOING
YOU IDIOT!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF SPINNING AROUND LIKE THAT?!
FOUR-EYES!
THERE'S A CURRENT PASSING THROUGH THOSE CABLES!
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
...WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH SPIRALS?
THE MAGNETIC FIELD!
THERE'S A MAGNETIC FIELD...
...SPIRALING AROUND THE CURRENT!
!!!

MAGNETIC FIELD
ELECTRIC CURRENT
I SEE!
IF I COME STRAIGHT AT IT...
...THE SPIRALING MAGNETIC FIELD REPELS ME...
BUT IF I **DON'T** GO AGAINST THE FLOW OF THE SPIRAL...
...AND INSTEAD MAKE USE OF IT...!

WHOA! I DID IT!
NOW DO IT THE SAME WAY TO GET BACK INTO YOUR BODY, MORON.
GAH!
IT REPELLED ME!
YOU HAVE TO KEEP MOVING INSIDE THE CABLE.
OTHERWISE, THE SPIRALING MAGNETIC FIELD WILL SHOOT YOU OUT.

LISTEN.
YOU KNOW MY POWER...
...IS THE ABILITY TO RUN 100 KILOMETERS PER HOUR *NO MATTER THE PLACE.*
I'D BE ABLE TO RUN INSIDE THE CABLES...
...EVEN WITHOUT AN ASTRAL BODY.
ISN'T 100 KMPH TOO SLOW...
...FOR TELEPHONE LINES?
GET DOWN HERE SO I CAN MURDER YER ASS!
I SWEAR I'LL DO IT THIS TIME!
BUT BEFORE, WHEN I CAME HERE, IT ONLY TOOK A SECOND, RIGHT?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE AN ASTRAL BODY, YOU HALF-WIT!
AND DON'T EVER CALL ME SLOW AGAIN!
BUT 100 KMPH...
SHUT THE HELL UP!

FOUR-EYES! JUST GO BACK VIA THE CABLES!
I'LL COME BACK AS SOON AS I CAN!
UNDERSTOOD!
THE POWER OF SPIRALS CAN BE APPLIED TO ANYTHING!
I DON'T KNOW QUITE WHAT'S GOING ON...
...BUT IF YOU'RE IN A HARD FIGHT, TELL THAT TO MOMO AND THE OTHERS TOO.
SPIRAL MOTIONS AND MOVEMENTS...
...HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO MANY SPORTS AND MARTIAL ARTS.
WHEN FACING OFF AGAINST AN ENEMY STRONGER THAN YOURSELF...
...REMEMBER THE POWER OF THE SPIRAL!

UNDERSTOOD!
I'LL TELL THEM!
AND YOU HURRY TOO, PLEASE, MS. SEIKO!
SEIKO! WHAT ABOUT THE CRAB?!
CHANGE OF PLANS! WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!
AWWW!

SHR
SHR
!!!
AIRA
AIRA
SHRIMP

!!!
SHRIMP

READY, SET...
MOE!
MOE!
MOMO

TRI-BEAM!!!
MOMO
JIJI
MOMO

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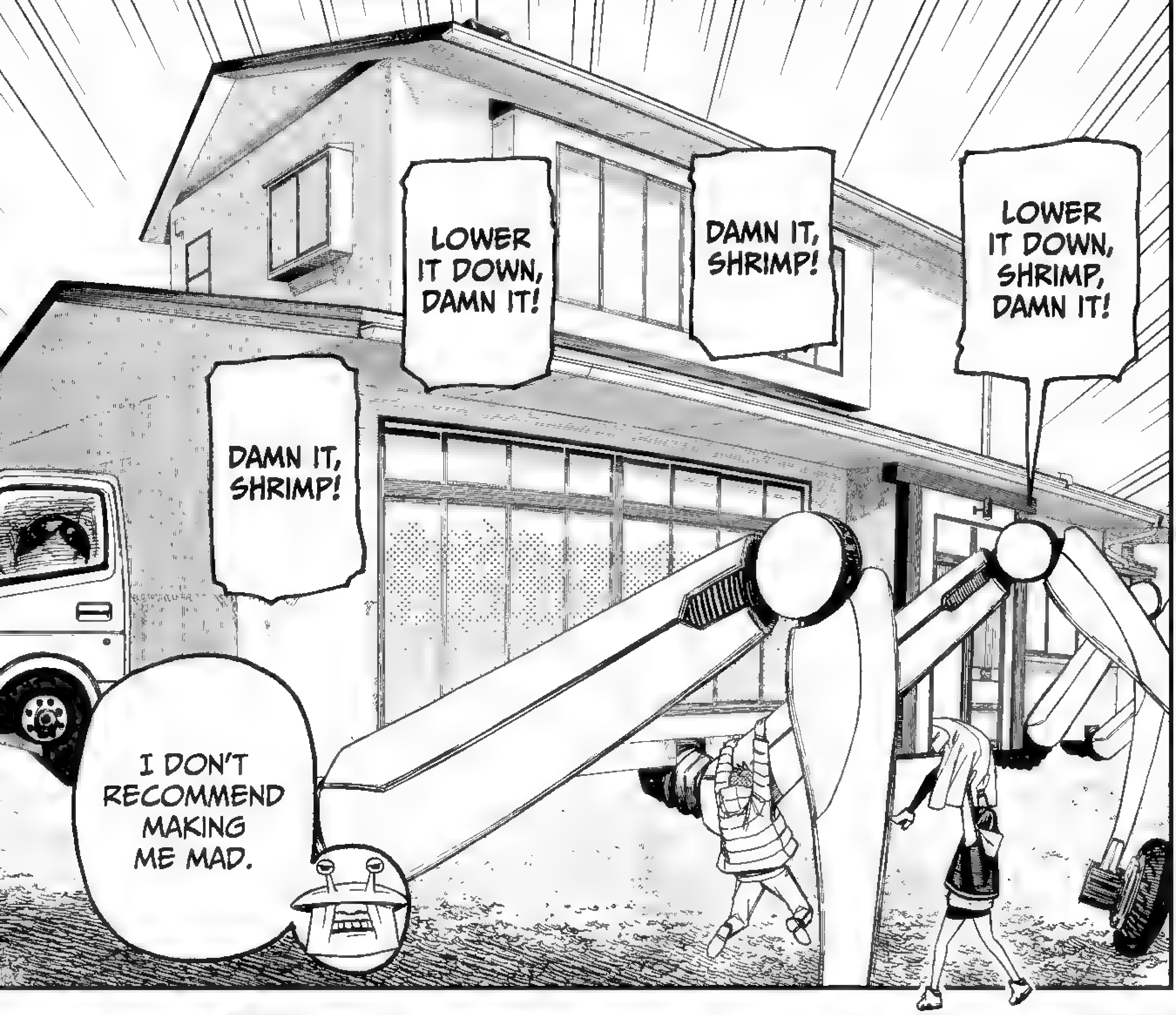
95. Day of the Decisive Battle

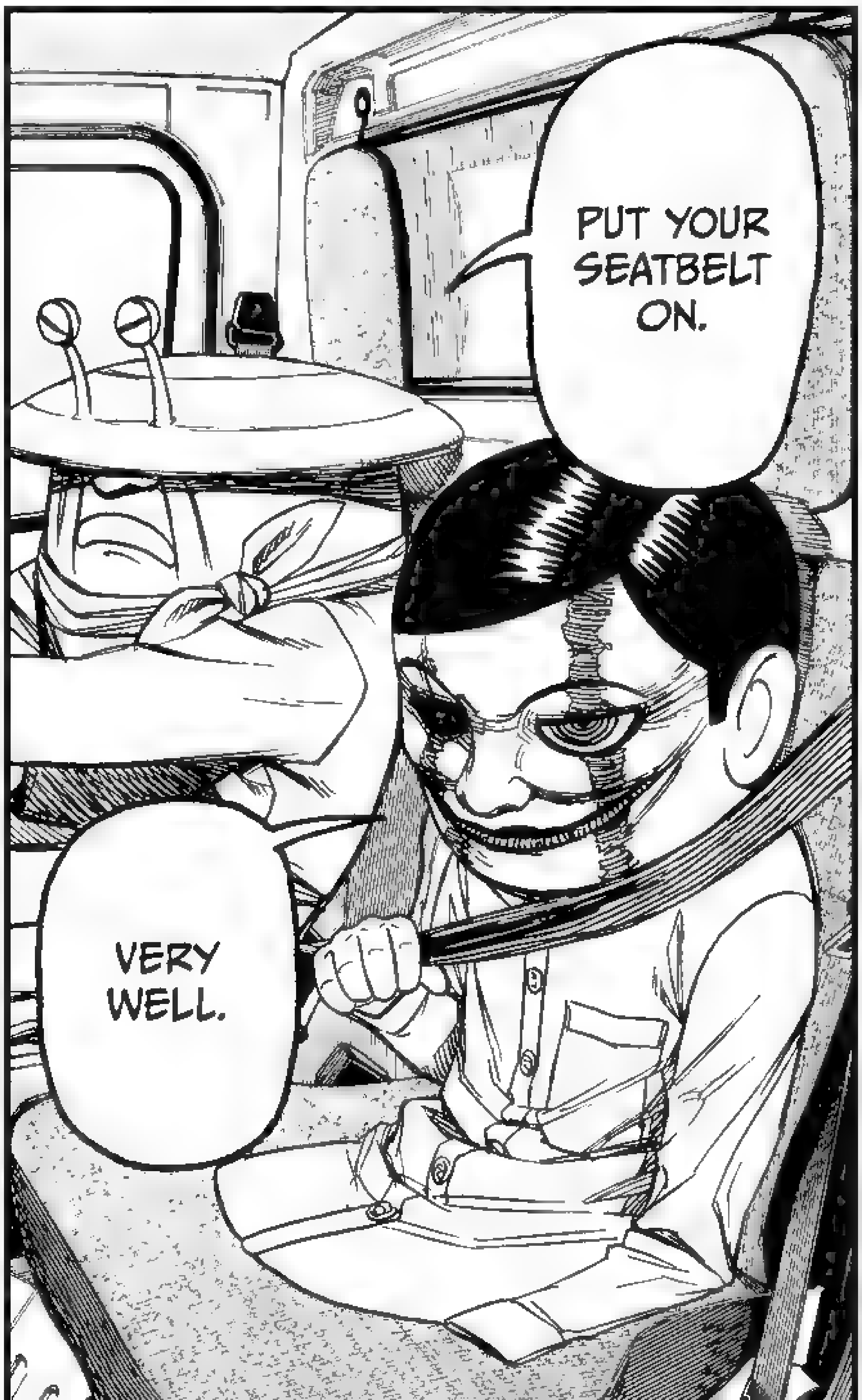
TAKA-KURA.
WE'LL BE BACK LATER.

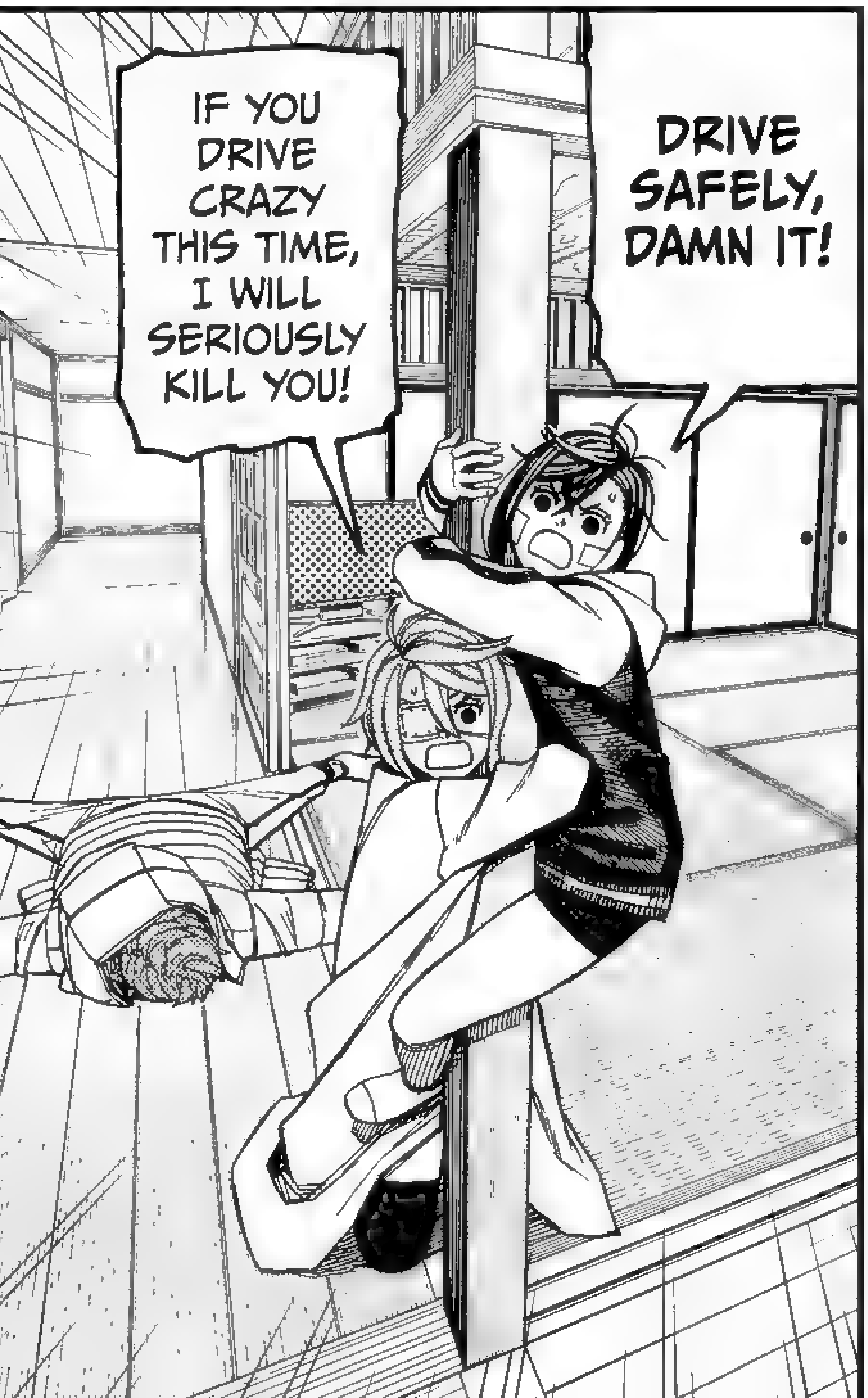
PUNPUN

ALL RIGHT, DIRTBAGS!
YOU'VE HAD YOUR MEALS!
YES!
YOU'VE BRUSHED YOUR TEETH!
YES!
LEADER... SAY SOMETHING!
HUH?
OH. R-RIGHT.
THE DAY IS FINALLY HERE.
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, WE'VE TRAINED LONG AND HARD.
AND WE'RE PRETTY TOUGH NOW TOO, IF YOU ASK ME.
AT FIRST, WE DIDN'T WORK WELL TOGETHER.
THAT FIRST DAY—
WRAP IT UP!

SPACE ALIENS...
YOUR ASS IS GRASS!
TAKE THIS, YOU ASSHOLES!
I AIN'T MAD!
LET'S SEE...
...WHO'S *REALLY* THE STRONGEST!
WE'RE GONNA BLOW YOU AWAY, DAMN IT!
YATTE YARU
EVERYONE, TIME TO GO!
HI-YAH, TAKE THAT!
GET IN QUICKLY, NOW!


LOWER IT DOWN, SHRIMP, DAMN IT!
DAMN IT, SHRIMP!
LOWER IT DOWN, DAMN IT!
DAMN IT, SHRIMP!
I DON'T RECOMMEND MAKING ME MAD.


PUT YOUR SEATBELT ON.
VERY WELL.


DRIVE SAFELY, DAMN IT!
IF YOU DRIVE CRAZY THIS TIME, I WILL SERIOUSLY KILL YOU!

GYAGH!
HFF HFF
YIKES!
HFF HFF
I CAN'T GET BACK!

THERE ARE TOO MANY PHONE LINES...
I CAN'T GET TO MISS AYASE'S HOUSE!
IF ONLY I COULD GET SOMEONE TO MAKE A CALL FROM THERE!
IF SOMEBODY CALLED, I COULD GET BACK IN A SECOND!
登録
ワンタッチダイヤル
キャッチ
リダイヤル
保留
オンフック
PLUS, IT'S GETTING HARD TO KEEP DIVING INTO THE TELEPHONE LINES!

THE SPIRALING MAGNETIC FIELD SHOOTS ME OUT PRETTY QUICK!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
CAN'T TRANSFORM...
I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA BE LOST FOREVER...
I THINK I'VE GOTTEN CLOSE THOUGH.
NO CHOICE.
I'LL JUST FOLLOW THE PATH OF THE CORD.

JIJI!
ATTACH THIS TO YOUR EAR!
WHAT IS IT?!
A SERPO DEVICE!
A MINIATURE COMMUNICATOR!

IT SENSES BRAINWAVES SOMEHOW...
...SO WE CAN COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY!
BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE IN COMBAT, YOU CAN'T HEAR...
...YOUR ALLIES' VOICES, BECAUSE OF EXPLOSIONS AND STUFF.
GOT IT.

WHOA! IS THIS A HOLOGRAM?!
IT POPS UP IF YOU PRESS THIS SWITCH ONCE.
PRESS IT TWICE TO CHANGE SCREENS.
THREE TIMES TO TURN IT OFF.
REMEMBER THAT!
IT'LL TAKE THREE OF US TO BEAT ONE OF THEM..
...SO WE NEED TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THESE TO COORDINATE.
GOT IT!
ALSO...
HAVE YOU TWO THOUGHT ABOUT *YOU-KNOW-WHAT?*
HUH?
YOU DON'T MEAN CONFESSIONS OF LOVE, DO YOU?!
NO!

DID YOU THINK UP NAMES...
...FOR YOUR SPECIAL MOVES?
GAH!
I FORGOT TO!
WOULD YOU QUIT KIDDING AROUND.
BEAUTIFUL HAIR
I'M NOT KIDDING.
MY GRANDMA TAUGHT ME THIS A LONG TIME AGO.
BEAUTIFUL HAIR
WHEN YOU USE THE ARCANE POWER OF WORDS...
THE POWER OF NESSIE
...IT MAKES YOUR ATTACKS EVEN MORE POWERFUL.

ANYWAY, AIRA, WHAT IS THAT YOU KEEP READING?
YOU SHUT UP!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
BIHATSU
BEAUTIFUL HAIR
ヘアケアに新しい風！素早く先取り
美の極意!!
LOVELY LUSTROUS HAIR!
THE HUMAN BODY THE WONDROUS REFERENCE BOOK
定価555円
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE READING THAT KIND OF STUFF, IS IT?
YOU CAN'T CHOOSE THE TIME OR PLACE IN THE QUEST FOR BEAUTY!
I'M THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING, SO STOP TALKING TO ME, OKAY?
LET ME LOOK AT IT AFTER YOU.
NO!
GEEZ, YOU'RE A REAL PIECE OF WORK, HUH?!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, JIJI?
YES, IT'S COMPLETELY INFURIATING!
BUT SHE'S LOVELY!
HI-YAAAH!
OOBF!

EVERY-ONE! EMPTY SPACE!
!!!
BEAUTIFUL HAIR

WHAT *IS* THAT?!
THAT WAS FAST.
THE WARP GATE HAS ALREADY BEEN OPENED.
LOOK! UFOS!
SMALLER ONES ARE ALREADY COMING THROUGH.

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96. Motivation

MOMO!
YOU GO ON AHEAD!
THERE ARE MORE AND MORE SPACESHIP-LOOKING THINGS COMING THROUGH OVER THERE!
HOW CAN I GO ON AHEAD?!
THERE'RE ENEMIES EVERYWHERE!
AND IT TAKES THREE OF US TO BEAT ONE OF THEM!
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE A PERSON!

MOMO AYASE. WHAT SHE IS SAYING MAKES SENSE.
THE GATE HAS OPENED EARLIER THAN I CALCULATED.
IF WE DO NOT STOP THEM QUICKLY...
...THE MAIN FORCE WILL ARRIVE.
PLEASE THINK.
IF THE MAIN FORCE ARRIVES...
...A MILLION MORE LIKE THESE WILL FLOW THROUGH.
WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STOP THEM.

MOMO!
YOU'RE BEING TARGETED!
OVER HERE!
HOO!
THAT WAS WAY MORE EFFECTIVE THAN BEFORE!

MOMO, HURRY UP AND GO!
I'VE BEEN REFINING MY CHI!
I CAN FIGHT THESE GUYS NOW!
HURRY! GO!
MISS MOMO!
I'M HERE TOO, SO THINGS WILL BE OKAY!
DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT GATE!
GRRR!
ALL OF YOU, STOP GIVING ORDERS!
I'M THE LEADER HERE!

WE'LL GO WITH PLAN B!
MOMO!
GO!

AIRA, WHAT'S PLAN B?!
THERE IS...
...NO SUCH PLAN!

IT'S GONE!
THE HOUSE IS GONE!

GANZAN DAISHI
RD AGAINST
IL AND
ORTUNE

GANZ
DAI
JUST LIKE THE TELEPHONE LINES...

NNN!!!
GUH!!!
BLECH!!!
KOFF KOFF
GUAH!
BWEH!
KOFF KOFF
BLARG
HFF HFF
HFF HFF
HFF HFF
I'M ALIVE!

SLUMP
YOWWW!
WHOLE BODY'S IN AGONY!
GRAVITY'S SO HEAVY!
I WANT TO CATCH UP WITH MISS AYASE AND THE OTHERS, BUT THERE'S NO WAY!
I CAN'T MOVE WITH MY BODY LIKE THIS!
AND WHERE DID THEY EVEN GO?!
!

Love ya!
Momo
I'M IN TOO MUCH PAIN, CAN BARELY MOVE...
I'M SORRY. I JUST CAN'T...

97. What to Do About the Name?

!!!
YOU'RE TOO FAR FORWARD! GET BACK!

THAT GUY!
IRRITATING SON OF A...!

HEY, YOU!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THAT!
FUNPO
?!

NICE ONE, SHRIMP!
MR. SHRIMP, YOUR INJURIES!
BEING TOUGH IS MY GIFT!
THANKS, YOU TWO!

WHAT DO WE DO, AIRA?!
IT'S TAKING EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT TO FEND OFF THEIR ATTACKS!
FOR NOW, WE MUST ENDURE IT!
WHEN AN OPENING PRESENTS ITSELF...
...WE ALL PILE ON AT ONCE!
WE JUST NEED ONE!
IF WE CAN BEAT ONE OF THEM...
...WE'VE GOT A CHANCE OF VICTORY!
UNDERSTOOD, LEADER!
WE WILL ENDURE IT!
BOTH OF YOU, FOLLOW ME!

ENJOJI... THE HONORABLE MISSILES AND THE SNIPER!
CHANGE THEIR LINE OF FIRE!
YES, SIR!
SHRIMP, DON'T LET THAT HONORABLE MANTIS COME OVER HERE!
WE CAN'T WITHSTAND HIS BLADES!
ON IT!
AS FOR YOU...

YOU...
...SEEM TO BE SHORT OF HANDS.

NICE ONE, AIRA!
DEAL WITH HIM FIRST.
THAT...!

WHY, YOU—!
AIRA!

NO GOOD! THAT SHOCKWAVE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE HIM BLINK!
MR. SHRIMP!
IT'S AIRA! SHE'S—!

DID YOU THINK UP NAMES FOR...
...YOUR SPECIAL MOVES?

THERE'S STILL...
...SOMETHING...
...I CAN DO!

KAMEEE...
NO!
IT HAS TO BE...
...A WORD OF POWER FROM DEEPER WITHIN ME!
WHAT DO I CALL MY SPECIAL MOVE?!
I'M SCARED! THIS SUCKS! I HATE IT!
I HATE IT! I HATE IT!

THE EVIL GUN!!!

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98. What to Do About My Beauty Treatment

AUGH!
THIS ...
...IS BAD!

WHOA!
!!!

PUNPUN
GYAH!
AAAAH
PUNPUN
PUNPUN
YOUR ENERGY IS DANGEROUS.

I WILL ABSORB ...
...ALL OF IT...
...UNTIL YOU ARE AN EMPTY HUSK.
!!!

IT...
IT'S NOT STOPPING!
IT KEEPS COMING!
THERE'S NO END...
...TO THIS DANGEROUS ENERGY!

PUN
RRGK
!!!
I CAN'T RELEASE!
MY FINGERS!
I CAN'T ABSORB ANY MORE THAN THIS!
I'M GOING TO OVERHEAT!
I'VE BEEN REFINING IT!
MY CHI!
IF YOU WANT IT...
...I'VE GOT PLENTY!

AIRA!
I BEAT ONE OF 'EM!
PUNPUN

YOU CAN DO IT, JIJI!
CHA... SHU...
...EVIL GUN!!!
PU!

WHAT IS HE?!
HE WAS HIDING HIS POWER!
WE MUST CRUSH HIM, OR WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE!
BEEP BEEP
!!!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
MY SUIT PROVIDES PERFECT OFFENSE AND DEFENSE!
YOU WILL NEVER BEAT ME!

I'VE BEEN SLACKING OFF RECENTLY ON THE HONORABLE MAINTENANCE OF MY HAIR...
...AND WITH THE ADDITION OF THAT VIBRATING SHITHEAD FROM BEFORE...
...MY HAIR SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME COMPLETELY DRAINED OF MOISTURE.

WHAT ...?
HAIR THAT'S DEHYDRATED...
...DOESN'T CONDUCT ELECTRICITY.

TRY TO REMEMBER THAT...
...YOU SHIT-FOR-BRAINS BARF BAG!

AIEE!
WAIT!
AN ATTACK OF THAT STRENGTH...
...WILL NOT BREAK THIS SUIT'S ARMORING!
IN THAT CASE, STOP TRYING TO RUN AWAY!
AIRAAAA!
!!!
LOOK OUT!

ENJOJI!

99. My Turn

DE
HC
First Aid Kit
HM.

SAKATA! WHAT HAPPENED?! YOU'RE HURT!
IT'S A LONG STORY.
I WAS ATTACKED BY AN ALIEN-LIKE BEING.
AND BECAUSE OF MY CARELESSNESS, I SUSTAINED THIS INJURY.
I'LL SPARE YOU THE GORY DETAILS.
THEY WEREN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL...
...SO I JUST TOOK CARE OF THEM MYSELF.
ALL ON YOUR OWN?! INCREDIBLE!
BUT WHY DID THEY ATTACK ONLY YOU?

THEY'VE BEGUN TO REALIZE MY IMPORTANCE.
IMPORTANCE?!
I'M THE ONE...
...WHO'S BEST AT PILOTING THE ROBOT.
THAT'S CERTAINLY TRUE...
SO THERE YOU GO.
FROM NOW ON, OUR STRATEGY MEETINGS SHOULD ALL CENTER ON ME.
TELL THAT TO THE LADY CORPS TOO.
RIGHT! UNDERSTOOD!
YES.
LET'S GO WITH THAT.

MIGHT BE MORE REALISTIC IF I HAD A LIMP...
HERE WE GO...
URGH!
NNF!
HFF HFF
NOW, WHERE'S MY SEAT?
OOF!
HFF HFF
OF ALL THE...
THIS'S BEEN ONE HELL OF A DAY...

HFF HFF
ALL RIGHT! TAKE YOUR SEATS!
TIME FOR THE MORNING HOMEROOM MEETING!
...
SLUMP
BOTH TAKAKURA AND VAMOLA...
...ARE OUT AGAIN TODAY...

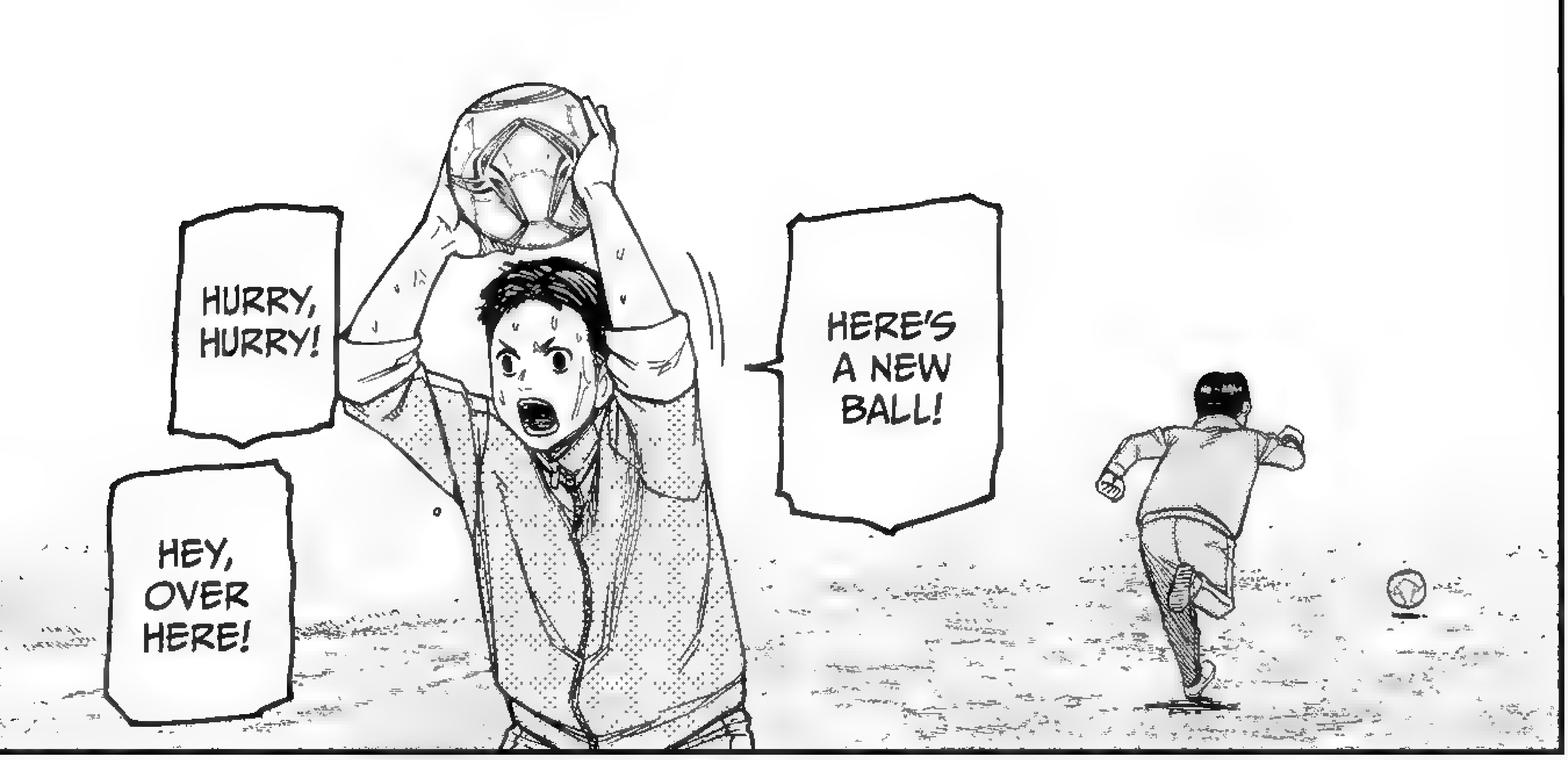
...
MISS AYASE AND THAT LOTHARIO AREN'T HERE EITHER...
YOUNG MISS SHIRATORI IS ALSO ABSENT...

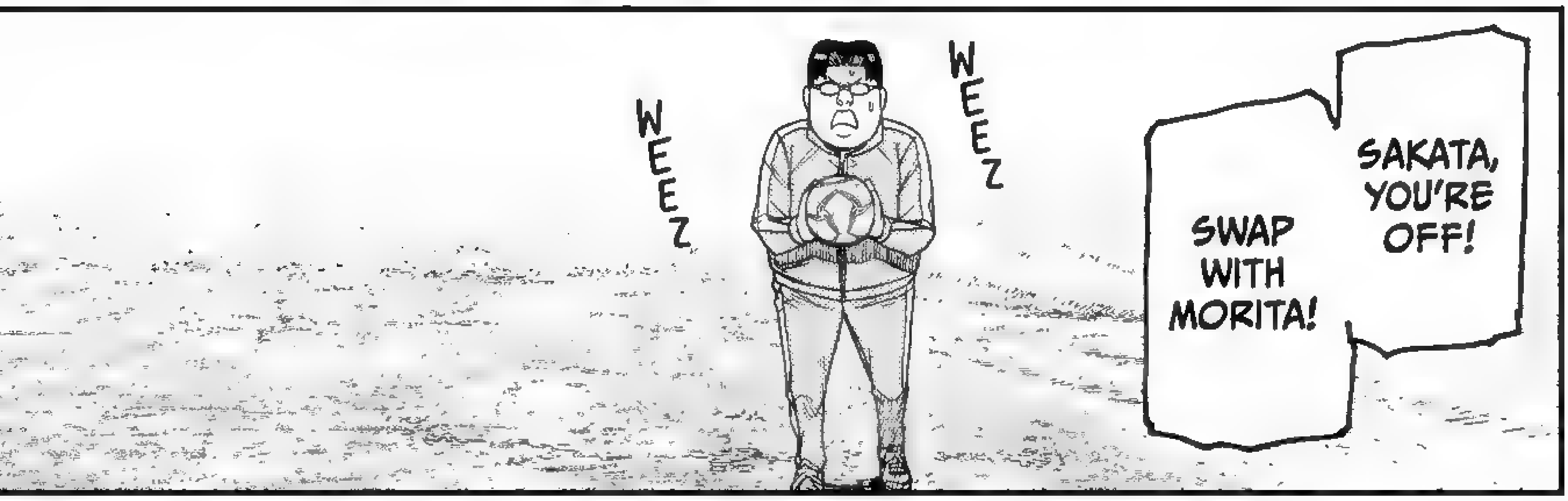
ALL RIGHT, HERE ARE YOUR TESTS BACK.
32/100
Mathematics I
Name SAKATA, KINTA
1 次の計算をせよ。
2 次の問いに答えよ。

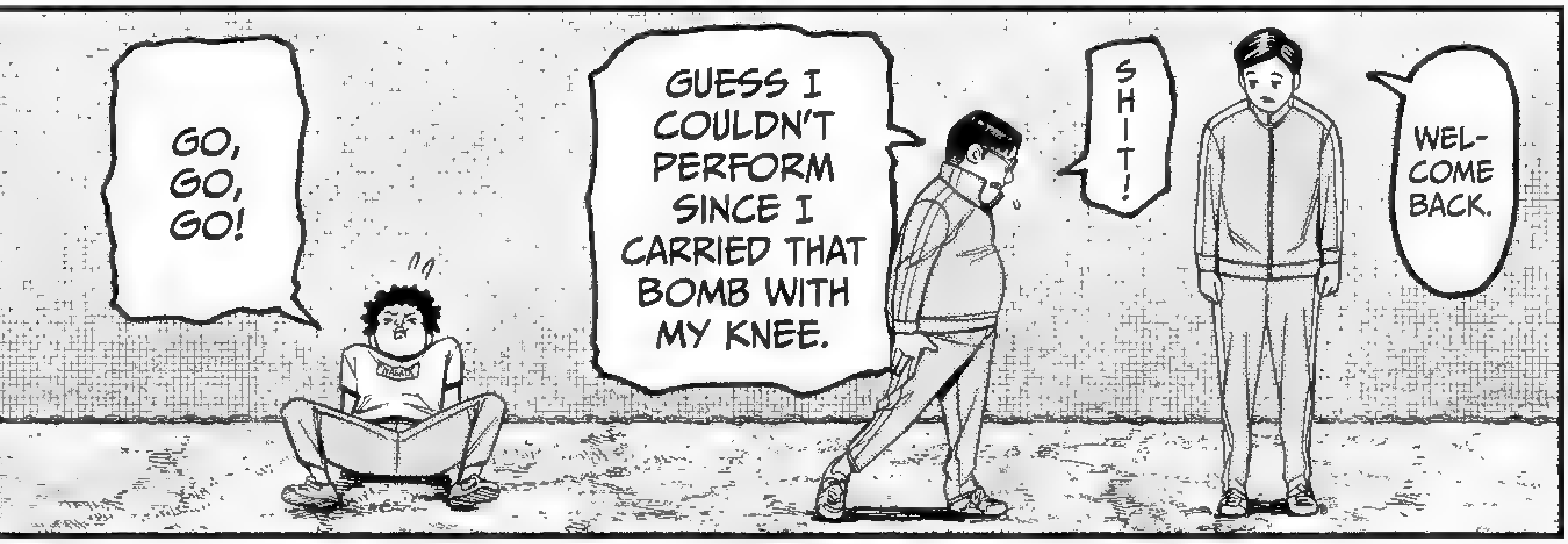
Mathematics
SAKATA KINTA
63/100
30/100
HEH!

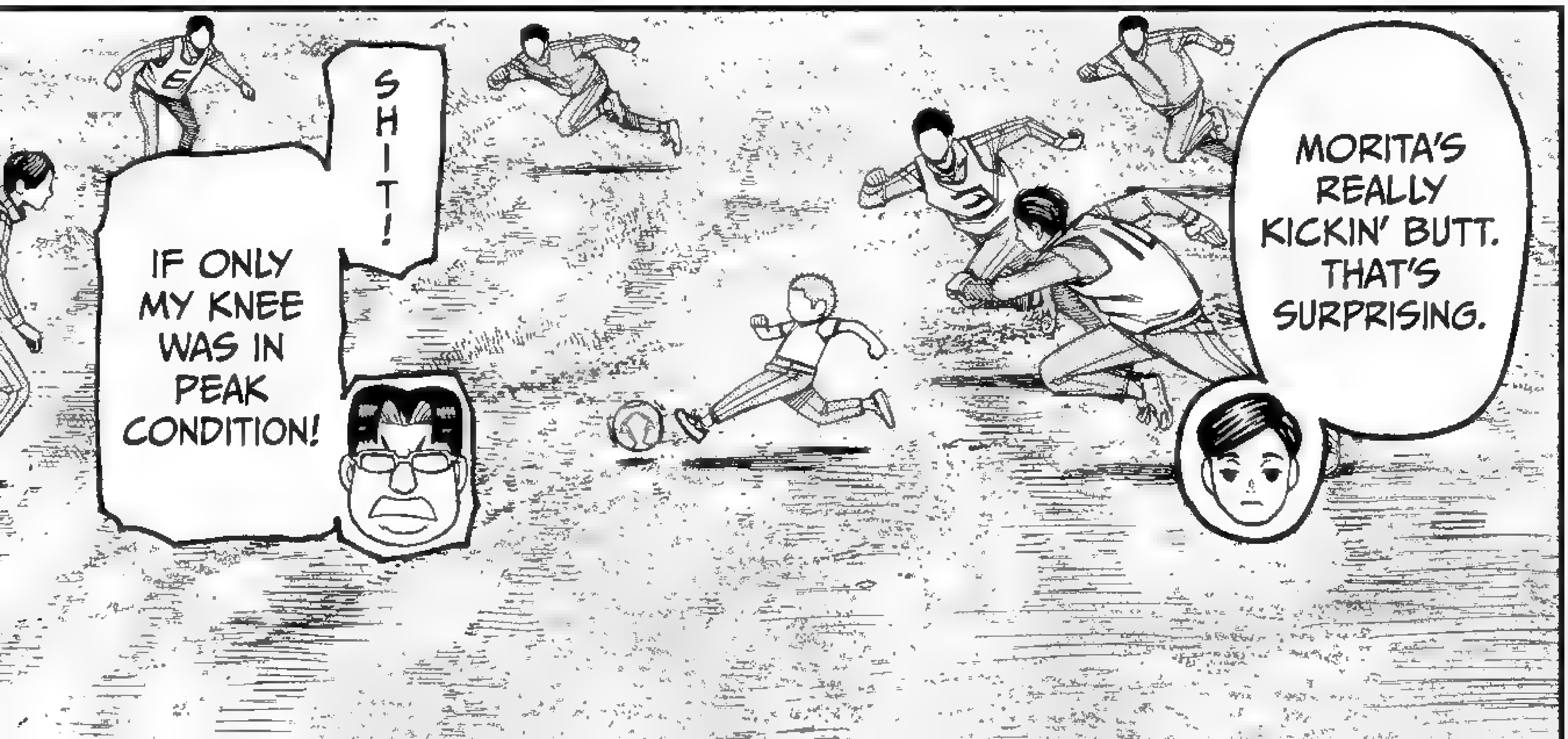
OVER HERE! PASS!
HERE!
COME ON! MOVE FORWARD!
THAT SIDE'S HOPELESS!
10
6
OVER HERE!
MORITA
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANYWHERE.
THEY'VE GOT POOR DEFENSE ON THE RIGHT WING.
YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR STUFF WHEN IT COMES TO SOCCER, HUH, SAKATA?
STOP. YOU'LL EMBARRASS ME.
IT'S JUST COMMON SENSE.

HEY, SAKATA! GET IN THERE!
SUB IN FOR GINGA-MAN!
!!!
GAN-GAN-GI-GIIIN!
NAGATA
YOU CAN DO IT, SAKATA!
MY KNEES ARE GIVING ME TROUBLE TODAY, BUT...
...WHAT CAN YOU DO?
SAKATA!
HERE IT COMES!
...!
KICK IT FORWARD! FORWARD!
SAKATA, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
HEY!
SAKATA!


HERE'S A NEW BALL!
HURRY, HURRY!
HEY, OVER HERE!


WEEZ
WEEZ
SAKATA, YOU'RE OFF!
SWAP WITH MORITA!


WELCOME BACK.
SHIT!
GUESS I COULDN'T PERFORM SINCE I CARRIED THAT BOMB WITH MY KNEE.
GO, GO, GO!

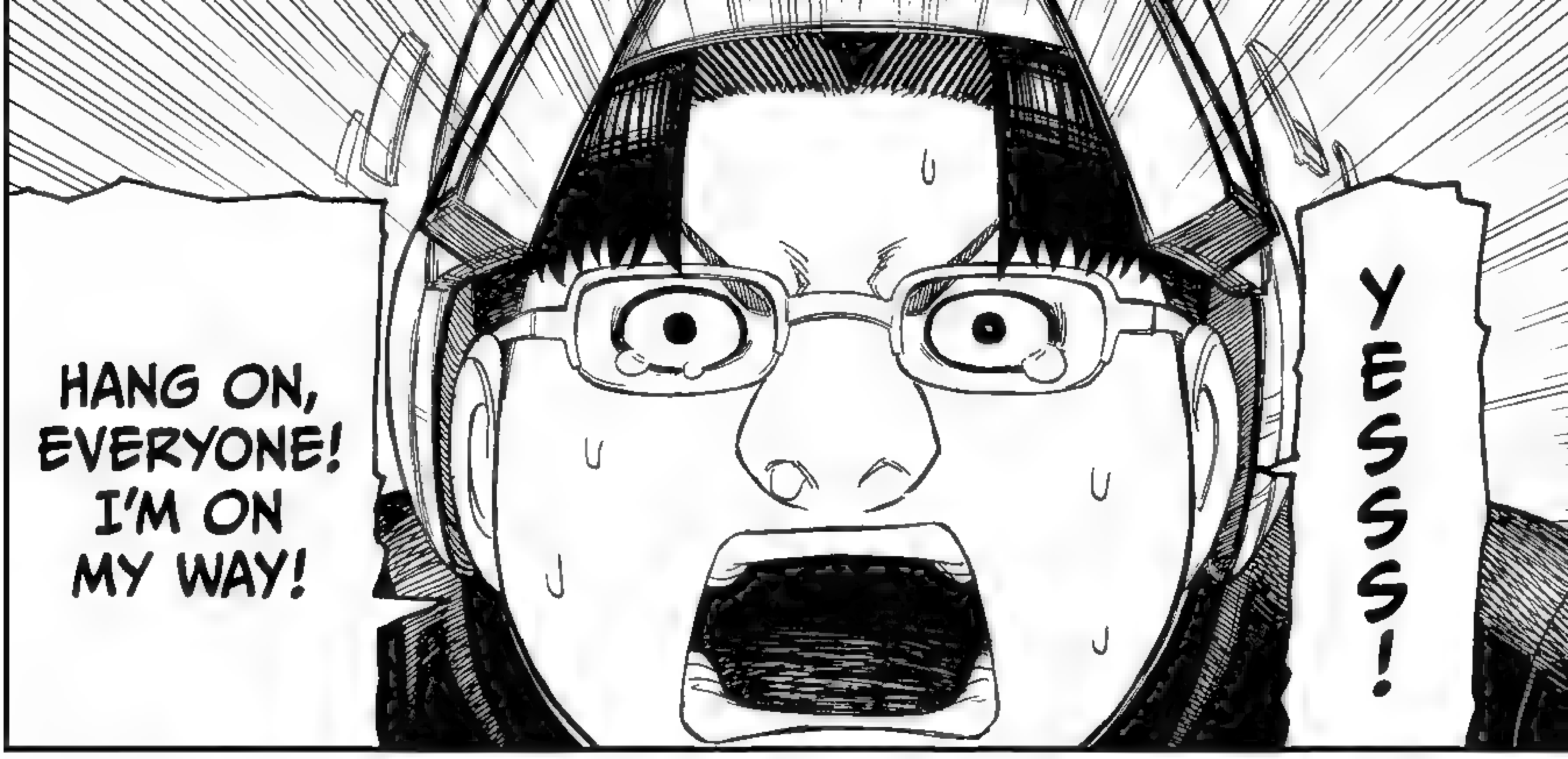

MORITA'S REALLY KICKIN' BUTT. THAT'S SURPRISING.
SHIT!
IF ONLY MY KNEE WAS IN PEAK CONDITION!

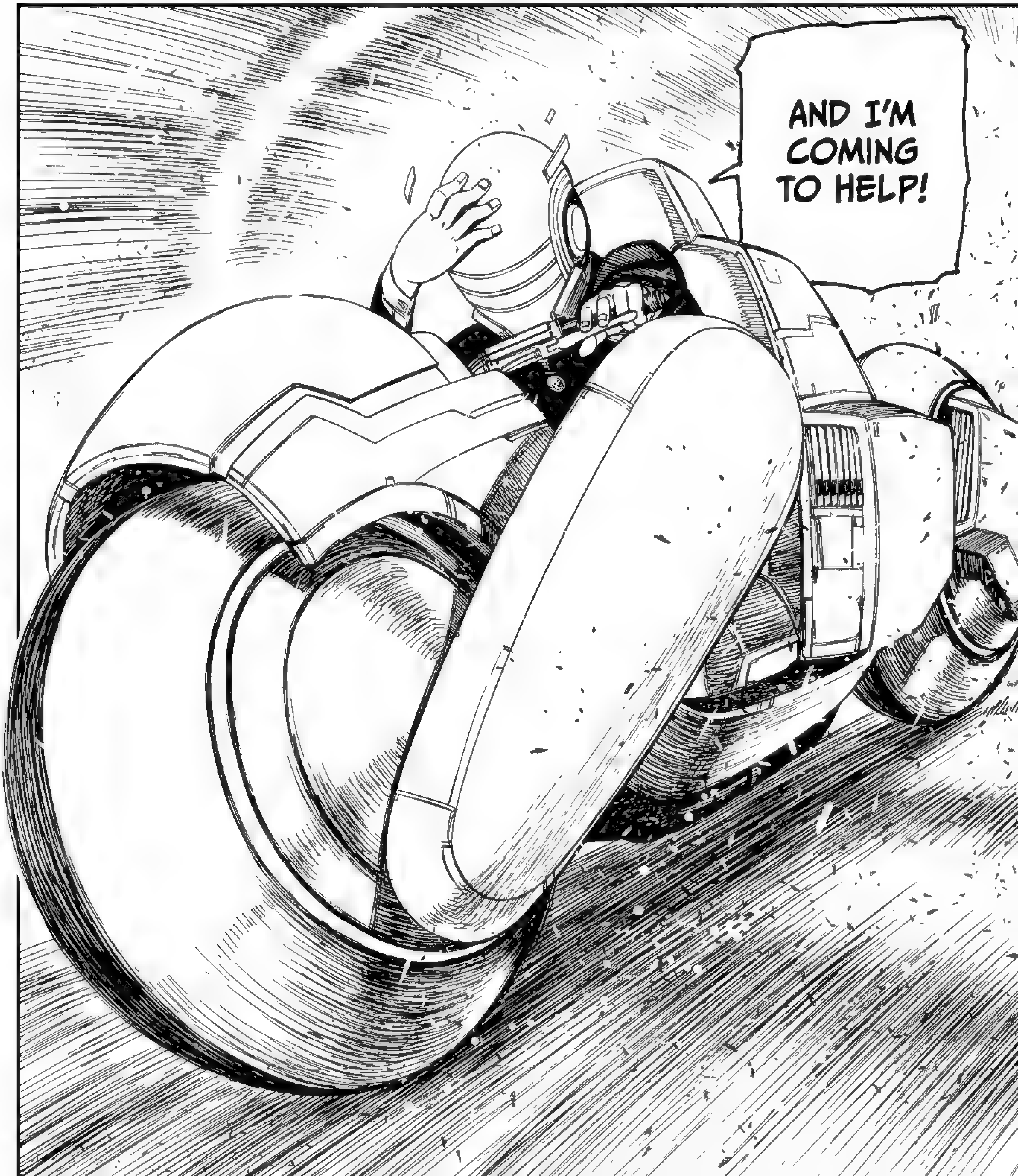
OH NO!
THAT BOY'S IN MY CLASS!
WHOA, REALLY?
DOES IT MATTER THOUGH?
GUESS NOT.
HA HA

EH?!
IT'S GONE!
MISS AYASE'S HOUSE!
I MEAN— MY GREAT KINTA!

I SEE...
SO THEY'RE ALL...
...OUT THERE DEFENDING THE EARTH'S PEACE AND HARMONY AGAIN...
THAT'S WHY THEY WERE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL...
YET AGAIN IT WOULD SEEM..
...THAT MY TALENTS WERE NOT REQUIRED...

PLEASE COME HELP US!!!
TOKYO TOWER
HFF HFF
HFF HFF
GAH!
TRMBL TRMBL
WAH!
OOOKAY! OOOKAY!
HFF HFF
NO BICYCLES AROUND?!
I NEED SOME KINDA VEHICLE!


YESSS!
HANG ON, EVERYONE! I'M ON MY WAY!


AND I'M COMING TO HELP!

100. Close That Gate

THEY'RE COMING OUT OVER THERE!
HFF HFF
WE MUST HURRY.
WE HAVE TO RETRIEVE THE NUT FROM THE TELEPORTATION SYSTEM.

YOU CAN SUCK IT!
THAT'S CHEATING AND YOU KNOW IT!

SERPO!
ALLOW ME TO BE YOUR SHIELD.
THIS IS ABOUT ALL I CAN DO.
NOW! LIKE YOU DID BEFORE...
PLEASE DEFEAT THEM QUICKLY!

WHOA!
YOU'RE GETTING HIT!
LET ME HELP TOO!
THERE IS NO NEED.
IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAT YOU DEFEAT THOSE PEOPLE.
WITH ONLY ONE ARM, THIS IS ALL I CAN DO ANYWAY.
IF YOU DO NOT FINISH THEM QUICKLY, WE WILL BOTH END UP FULL OF HOLES.
I'M TRYING TO, BUT...!

MY MOE MOE TRI-BEAM'S NOT REACHING FROM HERE!
PLUS, THE BEAM DRAINS A TON OF CHI...
...SO IF I USE IT EVEN ONCE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE MY POWERS FOR A WHILE!
YATTEYARUTTS

HEY!
YOU SON OF A...!
SERPO! HANG ON!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO THIS ON MY OWN!
DAMN IIIT!
SERPOOO!

VAMOLA!

USE THIS.
!
GAH! WHAT THE...?!
HER INVISIBILITY'S NOT WORKING!

DANGER KAIJU
VAMOLA!
I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT YOU, VAMOLA.
THAT SUIT IS MINE.
DANGER KAIJU

WAIT!
WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?!
AREN'T YOU PEOPLE ON THE SAME SIDE?!
...MOMO...
?!
THANK YOU...

101. Vamola

WHAT THE HELL?! SERIOUSLY!
DAMN IT!
WHAT DID YOU THINK YOU WERE DOING?!
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE OUR ENEMY?!

?!
!!!
SERPO!
YOU'RE ALIVE?!
I AM YOUR SHIELD.

MOMO AYASE, SHE IS AN ENEMY.
HURRY UP AND DEFEAT THIS PERSON.
SHUT THE HELL UP! NOW ISN'T THE TIME!
I NEED TO USE MY POWER TO CLOSE THE WOUND...
...AND STOP THE BLEEDING!
HEY! VAMOLA!
DON'T YOU ...
... DARE DIE ON ME!

I PROMISE THAT NEXT TIME...
...I REALLY WILL LISTEN TO WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY!
I PROMISE I WON'T GET ANGRY ANYMORE!
SO PLEASE!
STAY WITH ME!
DON'T DIE ON ME!

BEEP
BEEP

AUGH! I HATE, HATE, HATE THIS!
WHY DO I GOTTA CLEAN UP...
...SOME STRANGE KID'S SHIT?!
WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PICKED HER UP, BANGA!
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER!
TOMEH!
AJA!
WOULD YOU TWO GIVE ME A HAND HERE?!

I'VE SEEN MY FAIR SHARE OF BATTLEFIELDS ...
...AND THIS KID MAY END UP BEING THE VERY LAST CHILD.
IT'S THE MEN WHO ARE TO BLAME FOR THIS!
GOING OFF AND GETTING THEMSELVES KILLED SO FAST LIKE THAT!
AND NOW ONLY US GRANNIES ARE LEFT!
SEE, THE THING ABOUT ME IS THAT NO WAY, NO HOW...
...AM I DOIN' THINGS FOR OTHER PEOPLE!
IF THEY CAN'T LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES, THEY CAN GO DIE IN A DITCH!

UUH...
HUU...
TCH!

HEY!
POP A SQUAT AND PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER.
THIS HERE IS THE GOD OF US SUMERIANS.
WE PRAY TO IT AT THE END OF EACH DAY.
WHEN THE PEOPLE OF SUMER STAND ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER...
...THE LORD WILL APPEAR TO SAVE US.

AND *THAT*... IS BULLSHIT!
TRADITIONS ARE SCARY THINGS, YA KNOW!
DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE IT HAPPENING, BUT NOW I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SICK IF I DON'T PRAY LIKE THIS.
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN IT FOR A SECOND.
IT'S ALL A PACK OF LIES.
THOSE PEOPLE SAID WAR WOULDN'T HAPPEN IN OUR DAY AND AGE...
...SO THEY WENT AND MADE THE GOVERNMENT ALL SMALL...
...AND WE ENDED UP GETTING INVADED BY ENEMY ALIENS.

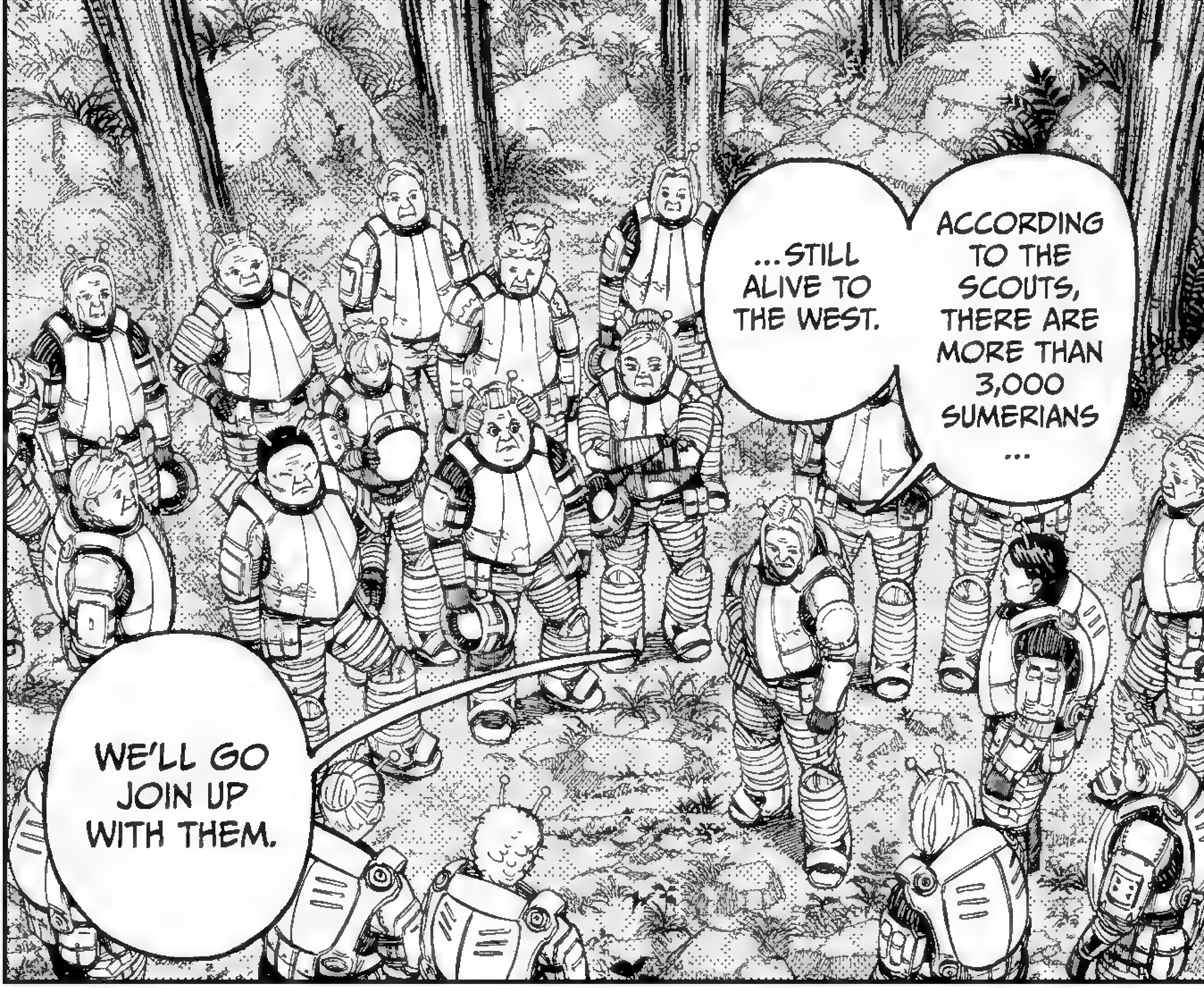
SAME GOES FOR MEN.
THEY LIKE TO TALK BIG...
...BUT WHEN THERE'S A CRISIS, WHERE ARE THEY?
SAME WITH GOD.
SO I LOOK AFTER MY OWN DAMN SELF.
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT ANYONE ELSE.
I'M GONNA SURVIVE THIS BULLSHIT...
...EVEN IF IT MEANS...
...I HAVE TO SACRIFICE A FEW PEOPLE TO DO IT.

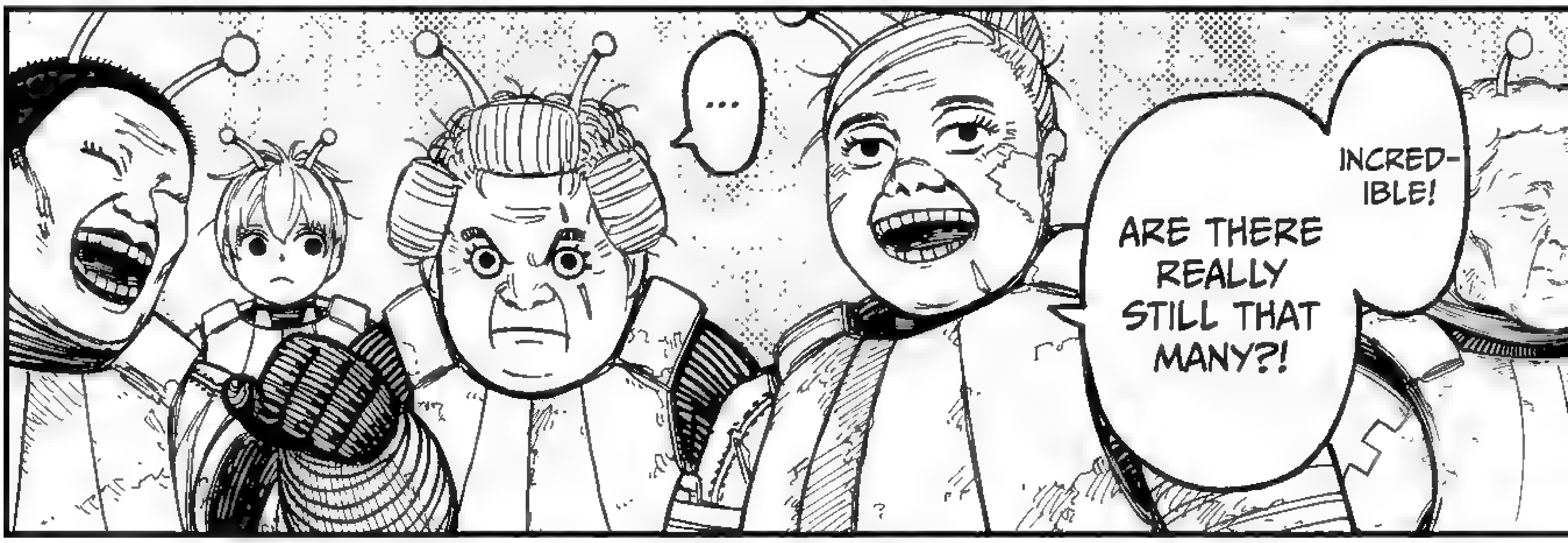
DAN DA DAN

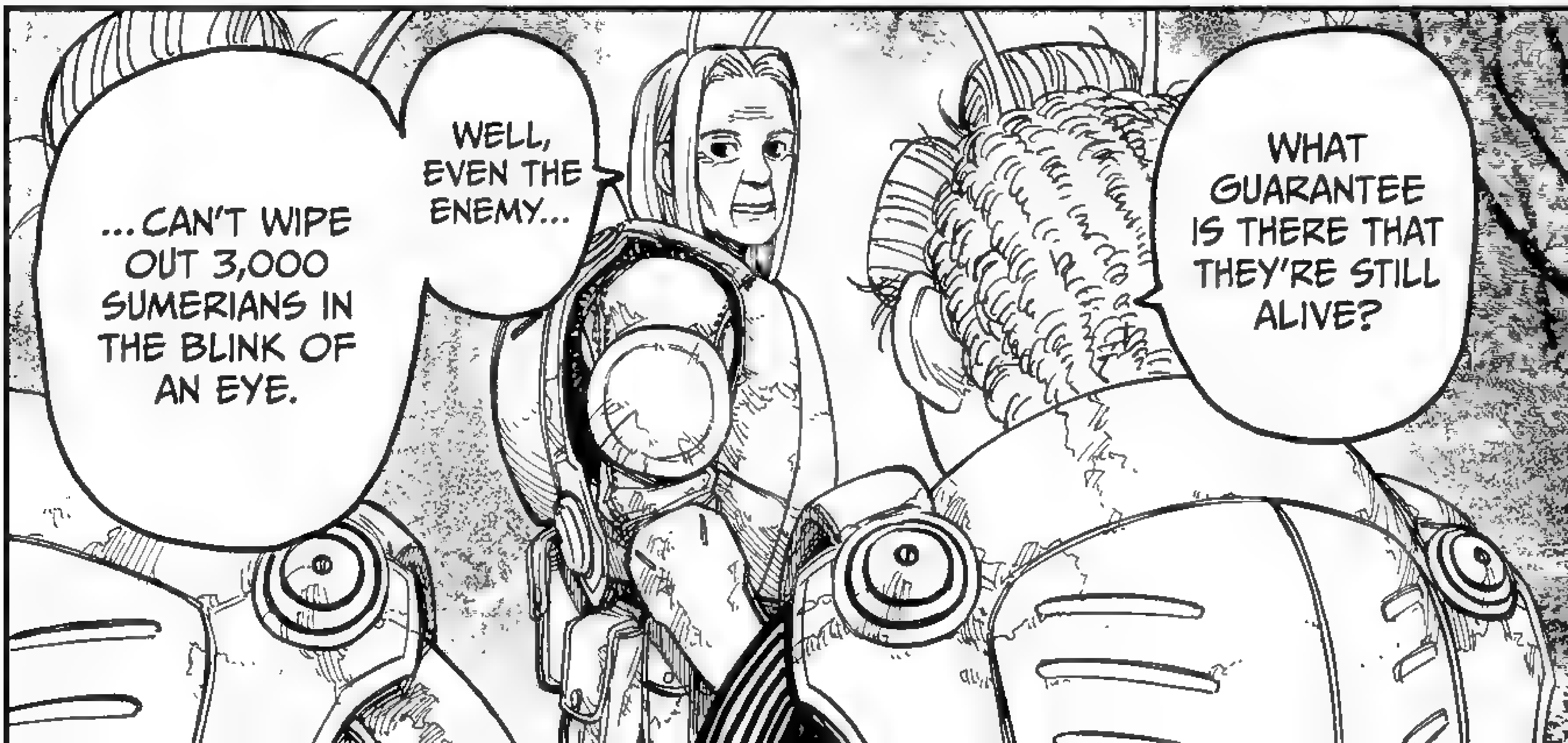
102. Vamola 2

MOTHER!
THESE CLOTHES WE FOUND IN THE RUINS ARE AWESOME!
I CAN RUN REALLY FAST!
TCH!
DON'T CALL ME "MOTHER," YOU NUMBSKULL!
YOU CALL ME MS. BANGA!
IT AIN'T LIKE WE'RE RELATED!
ADDRESS ME RESPECTFULLY! GOT THAT?!
AW, ENOUGH ALREADY, MAMA!
YOU NO GOOD ...!

VAMOLA'S SURE GROWING UP BIG AND STRONG, ISN'T SHE?
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT OLD AGE NOW.
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
VAMOLA! I DON'T MIND IF YOU CALL ME *MOTHER*!
NO WAY!
NO WAY, SHE SAYS! HEAR THAT?!
THE SWEET LITTLE THING!
TCH!
VAMOLA IS THE DAUGHTER ...
...OF ALL US SUMERIANS.


ACCORDING TO THE SCOUTS, THERE ARE MORE THAN 3,000 SUMERIANS ...
...STILL ALIVE TO THE WEST.
WE'LL GO JOIN UP WITH THEM.


INCREDIBLE!
ARE THERE REALLY STILL THAT MANY?!
...


WHAT GUARANTEE IS THERE THAT THEY'RE STILL ALIVE?
WELL, EVEN THE ENEMY...
...CAN'T WIPE OUT 3,000 SUMERIANS IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

THIS IS THE FIRST GOOD NEWS IN AGES!
IF THERE REALLY ARE THAT MANY...
...WE MIGHT FINALLY BE ABLE TO WIN THIS WAR!
VAMOLA, YOU STAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FORMATION.
KEEP YOURSELF SURROUNDED.
!!!

A BIG MAMA.
URP!
LOOKS LIKE A GROUP LIKE US, DON'T IT?
POOR LADIES, GETTING CAUGHT LIKE THAT.

VAMOLA, TAKE A GOOD LOOK.
A BIG MAMA EATS PEOPLE...
...USES THEM FOR NOURISHMENT...
...AND THEN BIRTHS WEAPONS.
UNDERNEATH IT ALL, OUR ENEMIES ARE ACTUALLY FRAIL, SOFT-BODIED THINGS.
THEY CAN'T SURVIVE UNLESS THEY PUT ON THE ARMED SUITS...
...THEIR MAMA PRODUCES FOR THEM.

!!!
THAT WEAPON...
IT'S IN THE SHAPE OF OUR GOD!
ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO GOT EATEN...
...ASKED GOD FOR HELP AND DIED.

THAT WEAPON THERE...
...IS THE VERY EMBODIMENT OF SUMERIAN HATE.
LET'S GET GOING.
!!!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO HELP THEM?!
THERE'S NO WAY.
IF WE DON'T HURRY AND JOIN UP WITH THOSE OTHER 3,000 ...

...WE'LL END UP LIKE *THEM.*

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING...
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED HERE?!
HFF HFF
IT CAN'T BE...
JUST A SECOND AGO...!
HOLOGRAM!

IT'S A TRAP! FALL BACK!
INTO THE FOREST!
!!!

WE'RE BEING ATTACKED FROM BOTH SIDES!
DON'T SPLIT UP!
STICK TOGETHER!
GYAH!
AH!

GET MOVING, YOU IDIOT!
YOU TRYIN' TO GET YER ASS KILLED?!
WE CAN SLIP OUT THIS WAY!
I'LL COVER YOU!

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BONUS
DANSON!
FIZAQUI!
ICE MAN
BOYS ARE SO STUPID.
THEY'VE BEEN GOING FOREVER.
...
TENDON
TENDON

I KNOW...
I KNOW CHIKITARO PEENY'S SECRET.
CHIKITARO PEENY...
...IS NOT HUMAN.
Best Before (if Unopened)
SCHOOL MILK
SCHOOL MILK
YES!
Uses 100% Fresh Milk
HOW TO OPEN SPOUT
Please push in
Please open outward
Please pull out
For illustrative purposes only
MILK
I SAW IT THAT DAY.

HE WENT OVERBOARD...
...AND DRANK TEN MILKS IN ONE SECOND.
A NORMAL HUMAN...
... WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO THAT.
CHIKITARO PEENY...
...IS PROBABLY AN ALIEN!
TENDON

BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PROOF...
...TO MAKE SUCH A CLAIM.
STARE
I'M GONNA HAVE TO FIND SOME SOLID PROOF.
TENDON
TENDON

THIS GIRL KEEPS STARING AT ME.
DOES SHE WANNA TALK TO ME?
ALL GONE
BUT HOW DO YOU TALK TO GIRLS?
!
!!!
THAT POSE! IS HE GONNA SHOOT A BEAM AT ME FROM HIS FINGERS?!
SWSH
TEN DON

YER A KYOOTIE!
!!!
DUMMY!
TENDON
...
GUESS IT'S NOT THAT EASY...
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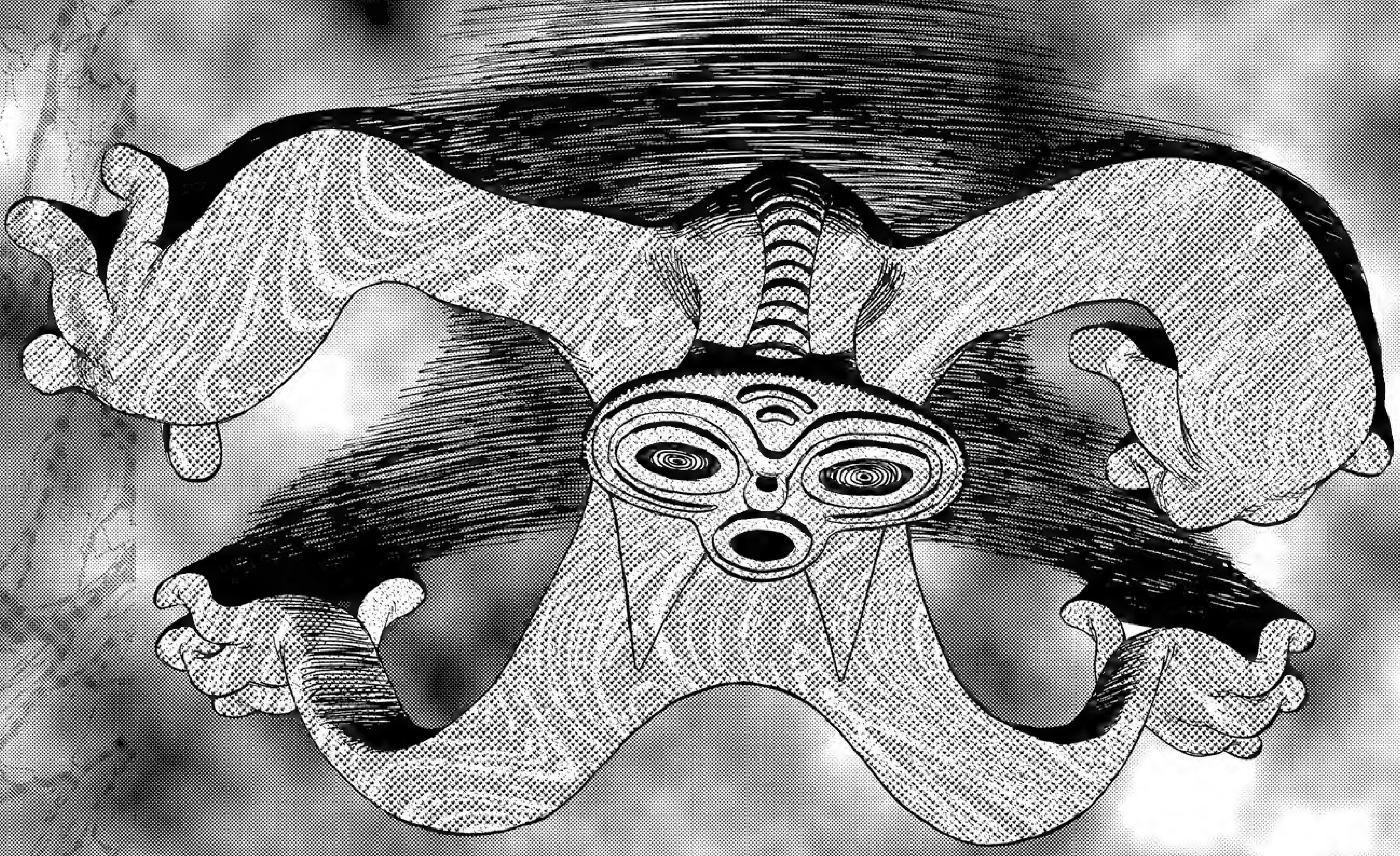

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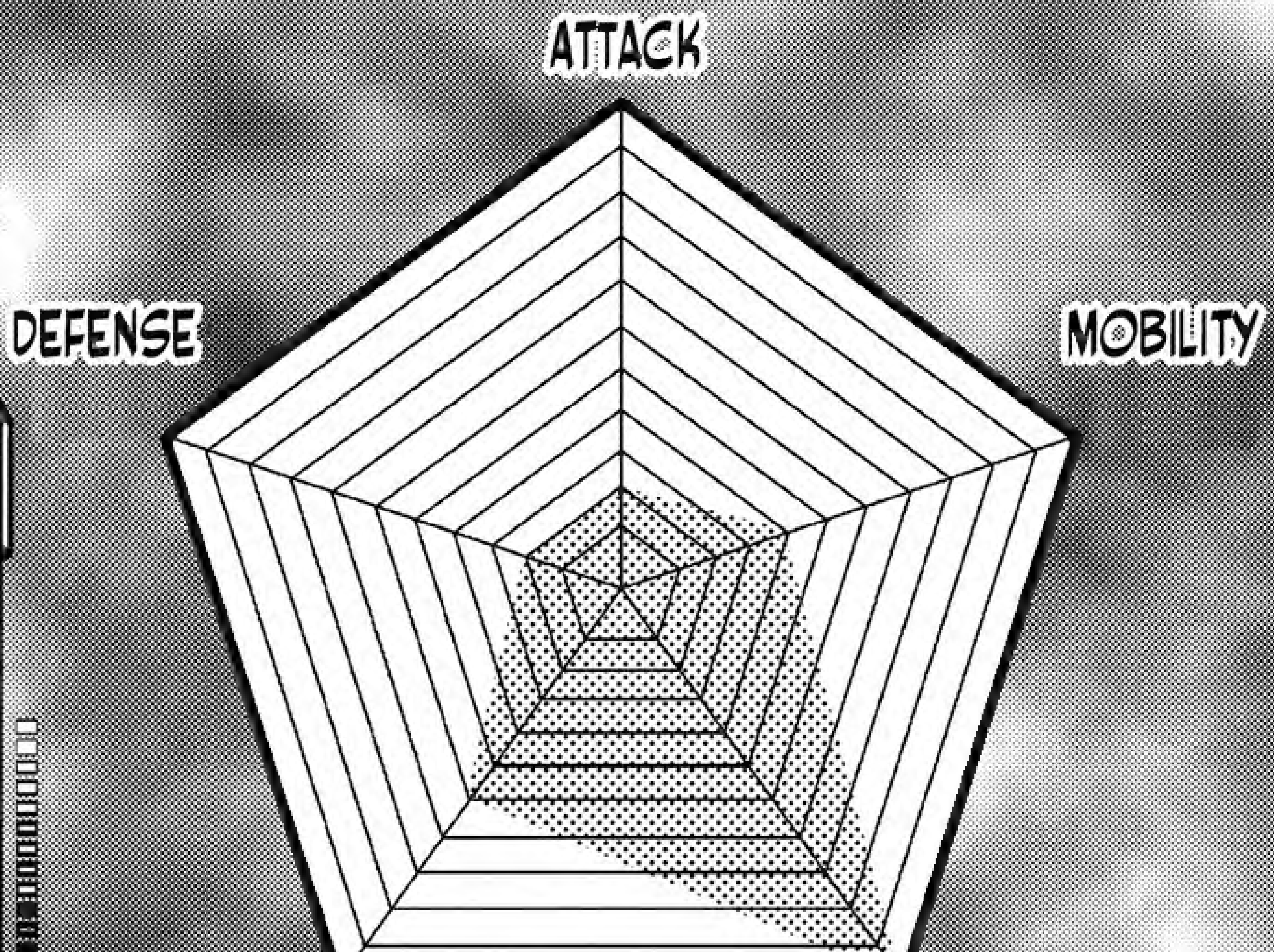
HEIGHT: 2 M

IT DOESN'T EXIST IN THE SAME SPACE-TIME AS MOMO AND THE OTHERS, SO ITS ATTACKS CAN'T LAND. HOWEVER, IT CAN BE AFFECTED BY MOMO'S SUPERPOWER. IT USES A PROJECTION FROM ITS BODY TO PIERCE ITS TARGET, WHICH ALLOWS IT TO TURN ITS TARGET INTO A PUPPET IT CONTROLS. ITS FAVORITE SAYING IS, "WALLS HAVE EARS. SHOJI HAVE EYES."



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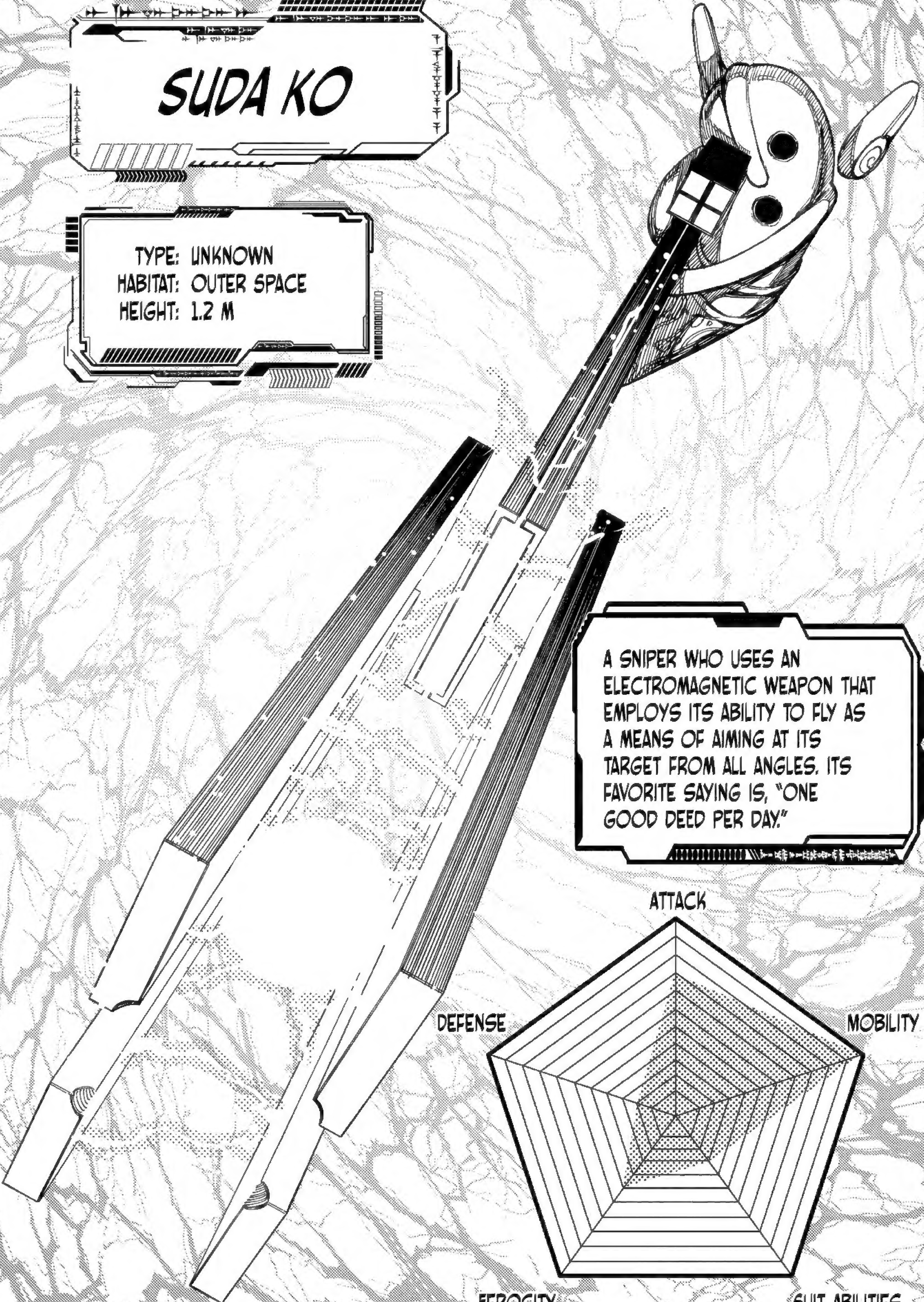
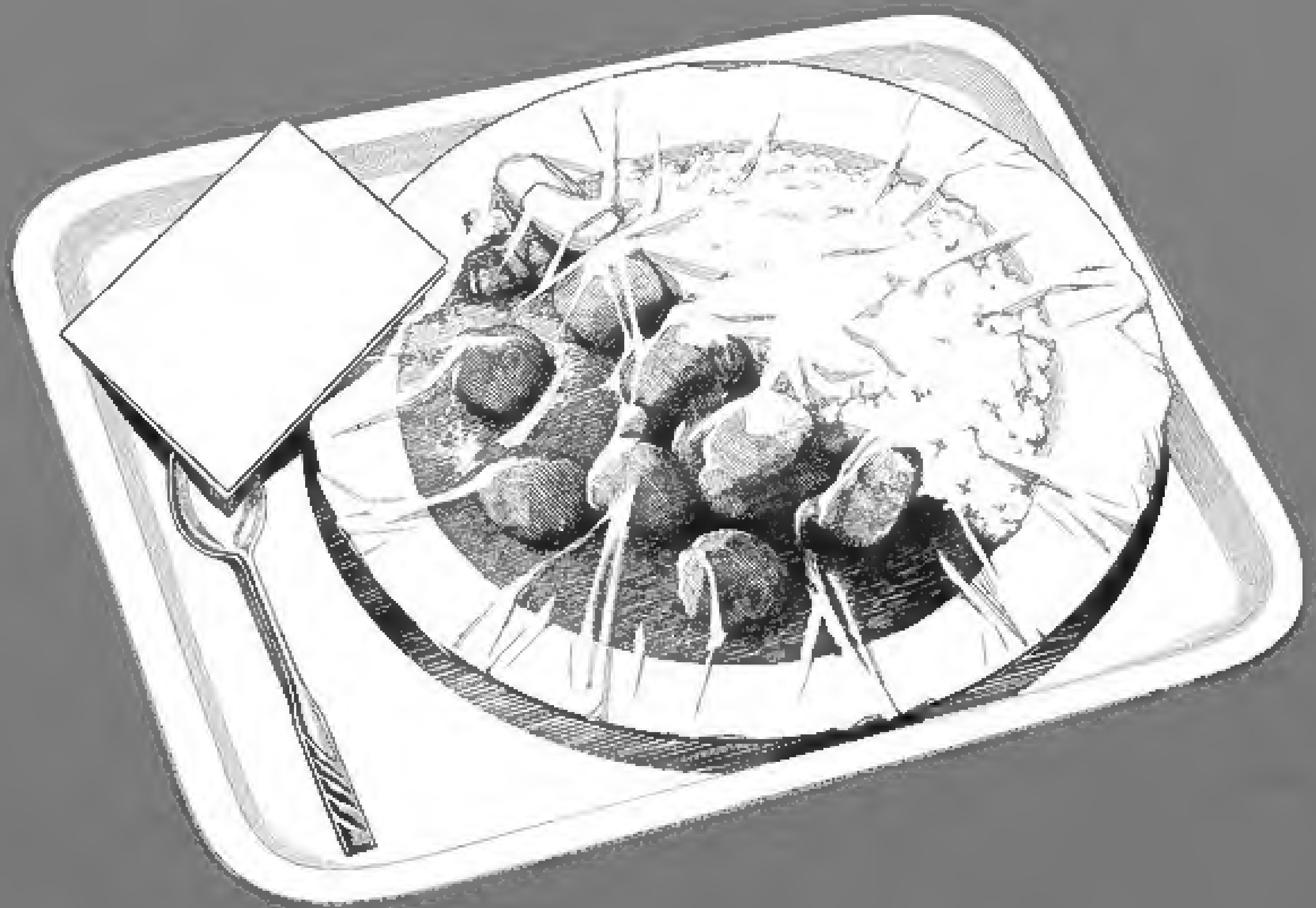


A SNIPER WHO USES AN ELECTROMAGNETIC WEAPON THAT EMPLOYS ITS ABILITY TO FLY AS A MEANS OF AIMING AT ITS TARGET FROM ALL ANGLES. ITS FAVORITE SAYING IS, "ONE GOOD DEED PER DAY."

ATTACK
MOBILITY
SUIT ABILITIES
FEROCITY
DEFENSE

YUKINOBU TATSU

Do you still believe in Santa? I believe in him intensely.



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